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Come on out of the woods, John P. Slaven



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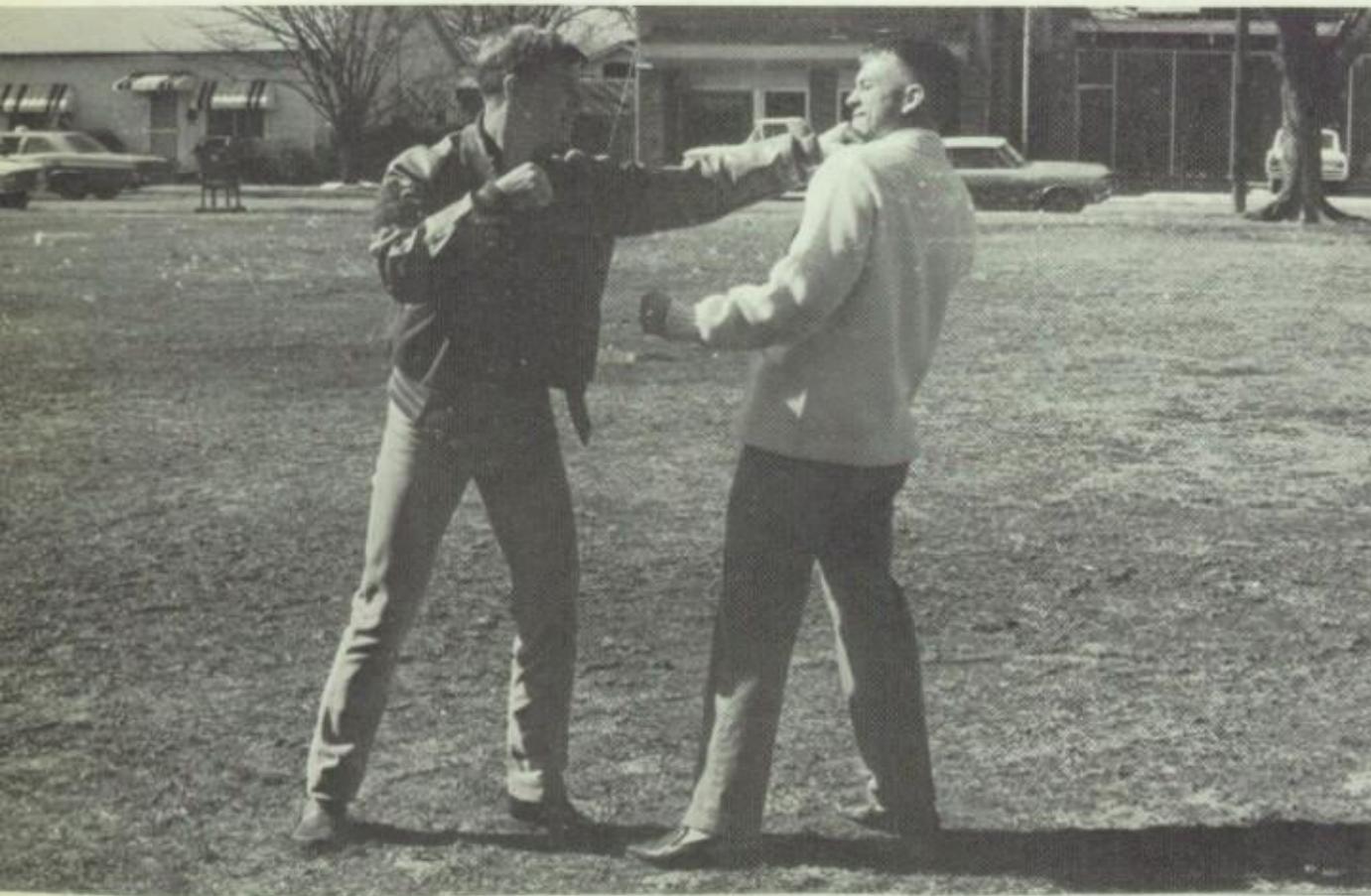
Dedication

was the attitude required for over twenty years of hard work. Mrs. Gladney served patiently as Palmetto advisor those years--guiding, directing, reproaching, and encouraging students who were privileged enough to belong to the staff. With gratitude for her faithful and devoted service, the annual staff dedicates the 1965-66 edition of the Palmetto to Mrs. Carrie Hatch Gladney.

*To Rayville High, our Alma Mater,
we sing a song of praise*



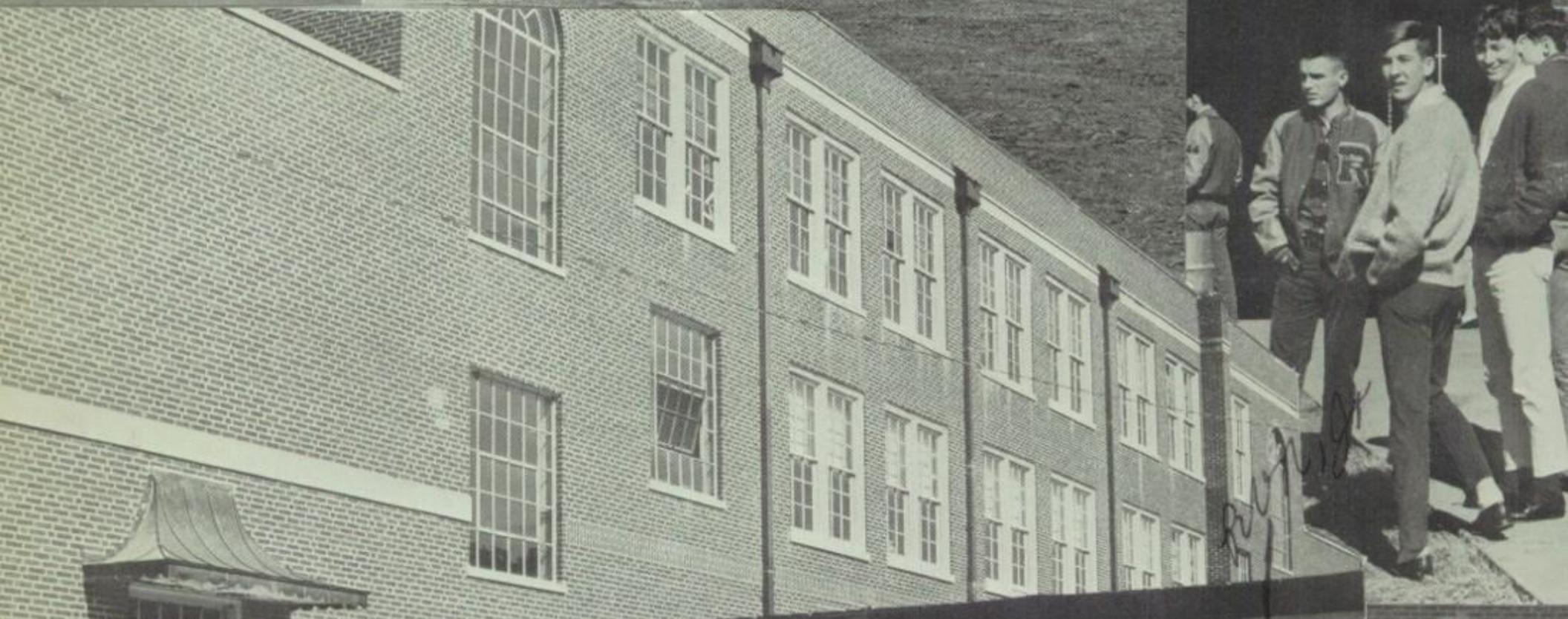
*We thank thee for the memories
of carefree, happy days*



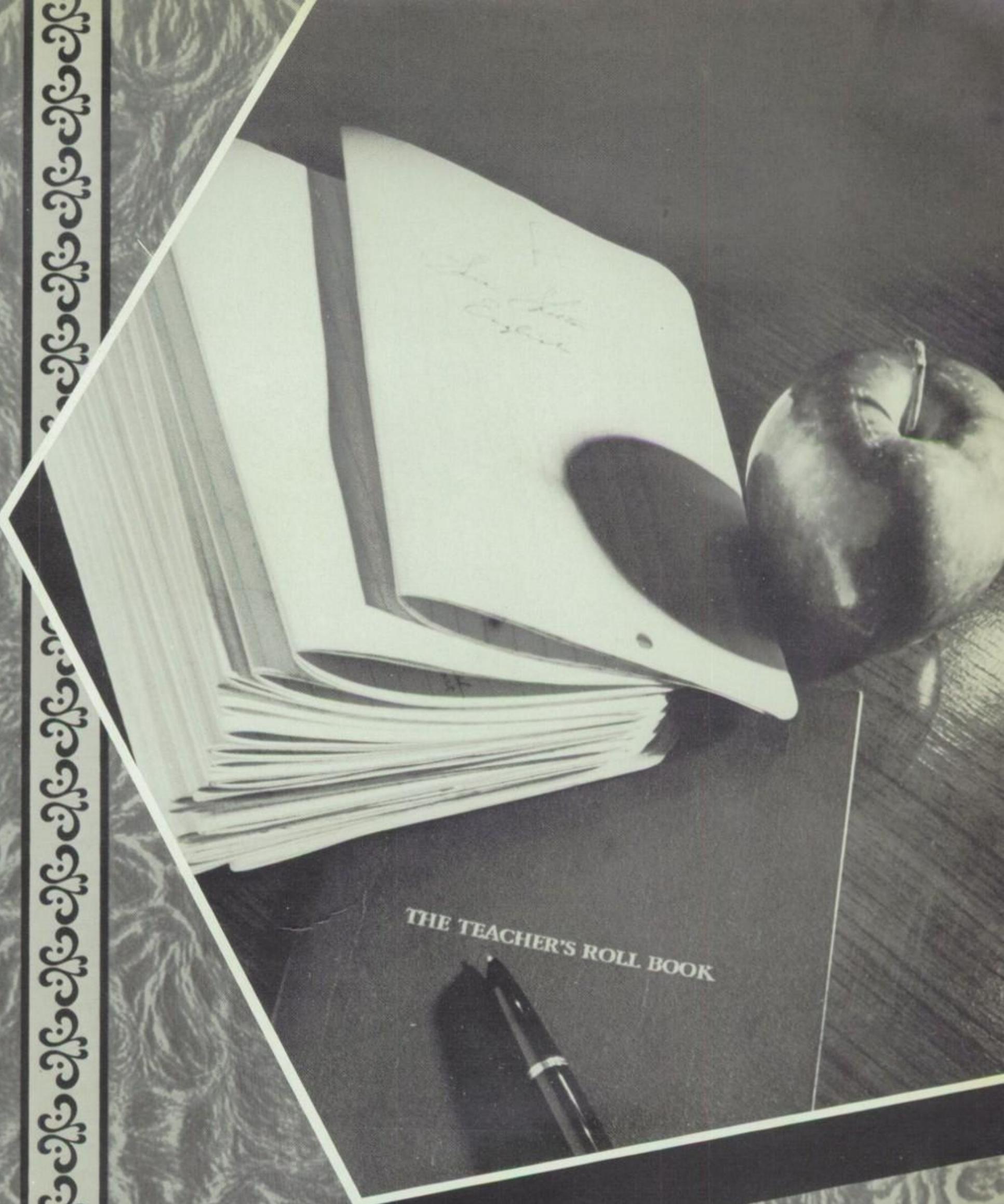
*We shared with classmates joys and
tears throughout our high school years*



*To Rayville High, our Alma Mater
we'll be true to thee.*



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English

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MRS. KENNETH NEWSOM
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MRS. HOMER NORRIS
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Civics; Drivers' Education

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MR. LARRY STANLEY
Band

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English; Spanish

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Typing; Bookkeeping; Shorthand





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English

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Guidance Counselor



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MRS. CAREY HEWITT



MRS. LAMAR HICKS



MRS. JAMES JOHNSTON



MRS. WOODROW BRUCE



Seniors



Senior Class Officers

Sorey gets serious as he stretches a few inches to measure for cap and gown. Officers are Alice Smith, Secretary; Sharon Ratcliff, Reporter; Glenn Alexander, Treasurer; Danny Sorey, President; Don Crawford, Parliamentarian; Brenda Frazier, Student Council Representative; and Ellen Cheek, Vice-President. They are assisted by Mrs. Johnson, class sponsor.

GAYLE ALDERMAN

4-H 1-4; FHA 1-4; Glee Club 2-4;
Chorus 4; Pep Squad 2-4; Jury Member
4

GLENN ALEXANDER

Bastrop - Band 1-2; 4-H 1; Latin Club
2; Rayville - Literary Rally 3-4; For.
Lang. Club 3; UBEA Award 3; Key Club
3-4; Dist. Conv. 3-4; Brd. Member 4;
NLSC Publ. Wrkshp 3; Track 3-4; R-
Club 3-4; Ftbl 4; Schl. Award 4; All
Dist. 2nd Team 4; Chr. Beau 4; Nat.
Honor Soc. 4; V-Pres. 4; Cls. Treas.
4; Buzz Stf. 4; Sports Ed. 4; Who's
Who 4



EUGENE BLAYLOCK

Chorus 3-4; Ftbl 3-4; Track 2-3; Inter-
clss Sports 1-2

SUE BOWEN

Chorus "2-4; FHA 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3;
Latin Club 1-2; Library 4



DIXON BOYD

Ftbl 1-4; All Dist. 2nd Team 4; R-
Club 3-4; Bsktbll 1-4; Baseball 1-4;
Band 1-2; 4-H 1-2; Track 2-3; Chr.
Beau 4; Val. Prince 4; Chorus 4; Sr.
Play, 4.

DARLA BRANCH

Pep Sqd. 1-4; Jury Member 1; Chrld.
3-4; FHA 1-4; Hist. 2; Sngld. 4; Chr.
Belle 1-4; 4-H 1-4; Val. Queen 2; R-
Club 3-4; Rep. 4; Home. Maid 3;
Queen 4; Miss RHS 4; Buzz Stf. 4; Cho-
rus 4; Who's Who 4.



DIANE TEMPLE BUELTEL

Chorus 1-2, 4; FHA 2, 4; Glee Club 2-4;
Library Club 4



SHERRY COPELAND

4-H 1-3; Pep Squad 2-3; Reporter 3;
Spanish Club 2-3; Sec. Treas. 3; Bskb.
2; Speech Fest. 3; Chorus 3-4 All Dist.
Chorus 4; Buzz Staff 3; Dist. Literary
Rally 4; Intcls Sports 3-4, Sr. Play, 4.

DONALD CRAWFORD

Ftbl 1-4; Capt. 4; Outstanding Lineman 4; Honorable Men.
All Dist. 4; Track 2-4; R-Club 3-4; Stud. Coun. Rep 4; Class
Parl. 4; Buzz Staff 3; FFA 1-4; Reporter 3; Pres. 4; Area
Judg. Team 2-4; State Judging Team 2; State Conv. 3; Class
Favorite 4; Beau 4; Who's Who 4.

KENNY DEAL

4-H 1; Ftbl 1; Interclass Sports 1-4 Buzz Staff 4; UBEA Typ-
ing Award 2; Dist. Rally 1.

DIANNE BURROUGHS

4-H 1; UBEA Bronze Award 1; FHA
2-4; Sr. Play, 4.

ELLEN CHEEK

Spanish Club 1-2; For. Lang Club 3-4;
Interclass Sports 1; Buzz Staff 2-4;
Social Ed. 4; Literary Rally 1,3,4;
2nd in Span. I, 1; 2nd in Wrld Hist, 3;
State Rally 3; NLSC Publ. Wrkshp 3;
Class Treasurer 3; Cls. V-Pres. 4; Nat.
Hon. Soc. 4; Pel. Girls' St. Del. 4;
DAR District Good Citizen 4; Who's
Who 4, Sr. Play, 4.

CAROL CHRISTIAN

FHA 1-4; 4-H 1-3; Pep Squad 1-2;
Parl. 1; Jury Mem. 2; FFA Swht 2-3;
FFA Conv. 2; Chorus 4; Reporter 4;
Buzz Staff 4; Chr. Belle 1-4; Home.
Maid 1; Senior Maid 4; Valentine
Princess 2

SUSAN COCHRAN

4-H 1-3; FHA 1; Band 1 3; Maj. 2-3
Head Maj. 3; UBEA Gold Awd. 2; Aero-
space Symposium 2; Dist. Rally 2; An-
nual Staff 2-4.



KATHY DOPSON

Annual Staff 1-4; Asst. Ed. 3; Ed. 4; 4-H 1-3; Pres. 3; Band 1-4; Librarian 3; Asst. Drum Maj. 3; Drum Majorette 4; Key Club Sweetheart 3-4; Conv. 3-4; Belle 3-4; Girls' State Alt. 4; Nat. Honor Society 4; Connie Ineichen Achiev. Award 3; Dist. Rally 3,4; 1st Place Spelling 3; Interclass Sports 2,4; Stud. Coun. 3; Valentine Princess 4; Who's Who, 4; Sr. Play, 4.

JOHNNY DUNN

Band 1-4; Lt. 3; Capt. 4; All Dist. Band 2,3; Chorus 3-4; All Dist. Chorus 3-4.

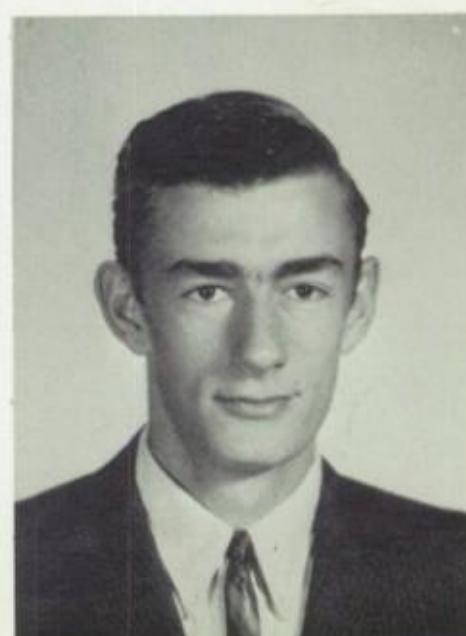


ALFRED GALLMAN

Chorus 2-4, All-District Chorus 2-4 Rally 4; Festival 4; Pres. 4; Librarian 3; Service Award 3; Lib. Club 2-3; 4-H 1-3 State Short Course 1-2; Jr. Leader 3; R-Club 2-3 Mgr. of Track 2; Baseball Mgr. 2; Ftbl Mgr. 3; Ftbl 1; Interclass Sports 1-4

LAVON GRANTHAM

Baskb. 1-3; Track 1-4; FFA 1-4; Judging Team 4; R-Club 3-4



RAYMOND GREER

FFA 1-4; Judging Team 1-4; 3rd Vice-Pres. 4; 4-H 1; Bsktbl 4; Interclass Sports 3-4.



LINDA GREER
Library Club 1; FHA 3-4

LINDA HERRING
FHA 1-4; Treasurer 3; Sec'y. 4; State
Conv. Delegate 3-4; Bunkie Leader-
ship Camp 2-3; Band 1-4



GINGER HERRINGTON
Class Sec'y. 1,3; FHA 1-4; Parl. 3;
Vice-Pres. 4; Dist. Parl. 4; Bunkie
Leadership Camp 2-3; Nat. Conv. Del-
egate 3; State Conv. Delegate 4; Band
1-4; Repres. 4; Nat. Honor Society 4;
Stud. Council 4; Chorus 3-4; Girls'
State Alt. 3; Who's Who 4

BONNIE HUCKABAY
Library Club 1-2; Interclass Sports 1

JANICE JOHNSON
FHA 1-4; 4-H 1; Library Club 1-2; Dist.
Rally 1 (2nd Place, General Math);
Senior Play, 4.

JUDY JORDAN
FHA 1-4; Pep Squad 1-3



REX KERVIN
4-H 1-3; FFA 1-4; Interclass Sports 1-4

BING KING
FFA 1-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Ftbl 1-2; R-Club 2; Baseball 1; 4-H 2; Track 2

ALVIN S. LANE
Ftbl 1-4; Bsktbl 1-3; FFA 1-4; Judging Team 1-3; Treasurer 4; 4-H 1-2; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Track 2-3; Val. King 2; R-Club 3-4; Pres. 4; Class Fav. 3; Beau 3-4; Who's Who, 4

LYNDA LINDER
Spanish Club 1-2; Foreign Lang. Club 3-4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Pres. 4; Class Reporter 2; Buzz Staff 2-4; Asst. Ed. 3; Co-Ed. 4; Pelican Girls' St. Del. 3; Leadership Conf. 3; Journ. Wrkshp 3; Dist. Rally 1-4; 2nd in Spanish II, 2; 2nd in French I, 3; St. Rally 3; Sr. Play 4

LINDA MCNAIR
FHA 1-2; Spanish Club 1; Library Club 1; Interclass Sports 1



JOSEPH ROBERT MCCULLOUGH
UBEAA Bronze Award; Bsktbl 1-2; Track 3; Ftbl 3-4; All-Dist. Honorable Mention 3; Bloomer Bowl Janitor, 3

PATRICIA MCDONALD
FHA 1-4; Library Club 4; Chorus 2-4

BILLY KEENER McCONNELL
Aerospace Symposium 2; Class Treasurer 2; Class Pres. 3; Key Club 2-4; Board Member 2; Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Dist Conv. 2-4; International Conv. 3; Dist. Rally 3-4; 2nd Place in Algebra II, 3; State Rally, 3; Baseball 3; R-Club 4; Bsktbl 1; Band 1-4; Lt. 3; Co-Capt. 4; Nat. Honor Society 4; Chorus 3; All-District 3-4; Interclass Sports 1-4; Who's Who, 4





ANGELA MIDDLETON
FHA 1-3; Library Club 1-2; Beauty 2;
Valentine Princess 3

RONNIE MORRIS
UBEA Bronze Award; 4-H 1-3; Inter-
class Sports 1-4; Baseball 4 Sr. Play,
4



BOBBY MURPHY
Baseball 1-3; Library Club 1-3

CAROLYN NEAL
Dist. Rally 2-4; Buzz Staff 3-4; Co-
Ed. 3; Ed. 4; Nat. Honor Society 4

DIANNE NEAL
Chorus 1-4; Glee Club 1; Nat. Honor
Society 4; Library Club, 1.



MARTHA NEATHERY
Library Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Foreign
Lang. Club 3-4; Dist. Rally 2-4; State
Rally 3; Class Reporter 3; Buzz Staff 4;
Feature Ed. 4; Interclass Sports 1,4; Nat.
Honor Society 4.

BILLY NIX
Spanish Club 2; Buzz Staff 4; Photogra-
pher 4; NLSC Symposium 3

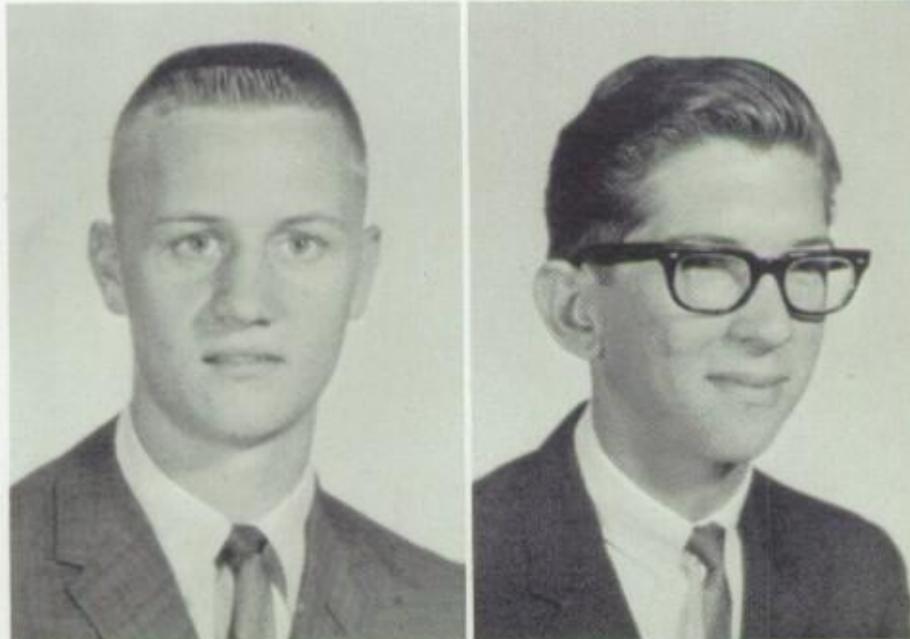


Mr. Vernon Norman Jr.



VERNON NORMAN
FFA 1-4; Judging Team 1-4; 4-H 1-3;
Judging Team 2; Band 1-2; Bsktbl 1,3;
Track 2; Library Club 2; Foreign Lang.
Club 3; Interclass Sports 1-4 Sr. Play,
4.

BILL NORRIS
Class Reporter 1; Buzz Staff 2-3; Sports
Ed. 2-3; Key Club 2; Dist. Conv. 2



BILL OWENS
Ftbl 1; Bsktbl 1-4; Track 3; R-Club
3-4; Interclass Sports 1-4; Chorus 4.

DENNIS PARKER
Band 1-4; All-Dist. Band 1-3; Key
Club 3-4; Chorus 3-4; All-Dist. Chorus
3-4; Bsktbl 1; Interclass Sports 1,2,4

PAUL PARRISH
FFA 1-2; Judging Team 1-2; Parl. Pro-
cedure Team 2; Bsktbl 1; Dist. Rally 1-2;
4-H 1-3; Ftbl 2-3; Track 2-3; Nat.
Honor Society 4





NELWYN PHILLIPS

4-H 1-3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Bsktbl 2-3;
Interclass Sports 1, 2, 4; R-Club 2-3

MARGARET PRUNTY

Chorus 1-4; Library Club 1-4; Pres. 4;
FHA 1-2; Glee Club 1-2; Special En-
semble 3; Leadership Conference 3



PAULA RAINWATER

4-H 2; Pep Squad 2; Interclass Sports 4;
Stud. Coun. Rep. 4; Sec. Treas. 4;
FHA 2-4; Literary Rally 4; Betty Crocker
Award 4; Senior Play, 4.

SHARON RATCLIFF

FHA 1-2; Pep Squad 2; Interclass Sports
1; Buzz Staff 4; Reporter 4; Nat. Honor
Society 4; Sec. Treas. 4; UBEA Typing
Award 3; Literary Rally 3 (2nd Place
Spanish III) State Rally 3; Class Favorite
4; Foreign Lang. Club 3-4; Senior Play,
4.

SUSANNE SHARP

Band 1-4; FHA 2-4; 4-H 1; Chorus 3-4



BRUCE SILK

Class Treas. 1; Stud. Body Rep. 2;
Chorus 3; Nat. Honor Society 4; Reporter
4; Literary Rally 2; UBEA Silver Award
2; Bsktbl 1; 4-H 1-4; Short Course 2;
Banker's Clinic 3; Key Club 1-4; Chap-
lain 3-4; Dist. Conv. 2-3; International
Conv. 3; Band 1-4; Lieut. 1-2; All-Dist.
Band 1-2; All-Dist. Chorus, 3, 4.

ALICE SMITH

Pep Squad 1-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Head Cheerleader 4; Jury Member 4; Class Secretary 1,4; Stud. Coun. Rep. 2; Valentine Princess 1; FHA 1,4; 4-H 1; Class Favorite 2; Belle 2-4; R-Club 2-4; Sec. 4; Friendliest Girl 2,4; Homecoming Maid 2; Maid of Honor 4; Chorus 4; Who's Who, 4.



HILDA SMITH

FHA 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Glee Club 3-4; Library Club 2-4; Vice-Pres. 4; Interclass Sports 3; Spanish Club 2

ROBERT SMITH
4-H, 1-3.



DANNY SOREY
Ftbl 1-4; Co-Capt. 4; All-Dist. Honorable Mention 4; Most Improved 4; Baseball 1-4; R-Club 2-4; Key Club 3-4; Beau 2-4; Valentine Prince 3; Cutie 2; Class Pres. 1,4; 4-H 1-3; Track 1-3; Campus Beau 4; Who's Who 3-4; Buzz Staff 2-3; Senior Play, 4.

EDDIE STANSBURY



GLENN STURDIVANT

FFA 1-4; Interclass Sports 1,2,4; Judging Team 4



BARBARA ANN TAYLOR
Band 1; Chorus 4; Nat. Honor Society 4;
UBEA Silver Award 2



BOYCE DALE TEMPLE
Chorus 1,2,4

TIMMIE RAY THAMES
Ftbl 1-4; Honorable Mention 4; R-Club
1-4; Valentine Prince 1,2; Beau 1,3,4;
4-H 1-3; Vice-Pres. 2; Track 2,3;
Class Pres. 2; Class Favorite 2; Key Club
1-4; Who's Who 3-4; Mr. RHS 4; Stud.
Body Pres. 4; Student Coun. 4; Who's
Who 4; Senior Play, 4.

BOBBY WEATHERFORD
FFA 1-4; 4-H 1; Interclass Sports 1-4;
Ftbl 1; R-Club 3-4



VAN WILLIAMS
Interclass Sports 1-4; Spanish Club 1;
Baseball 3-4; R-Club 3-4; Chorus 4;
Track 4

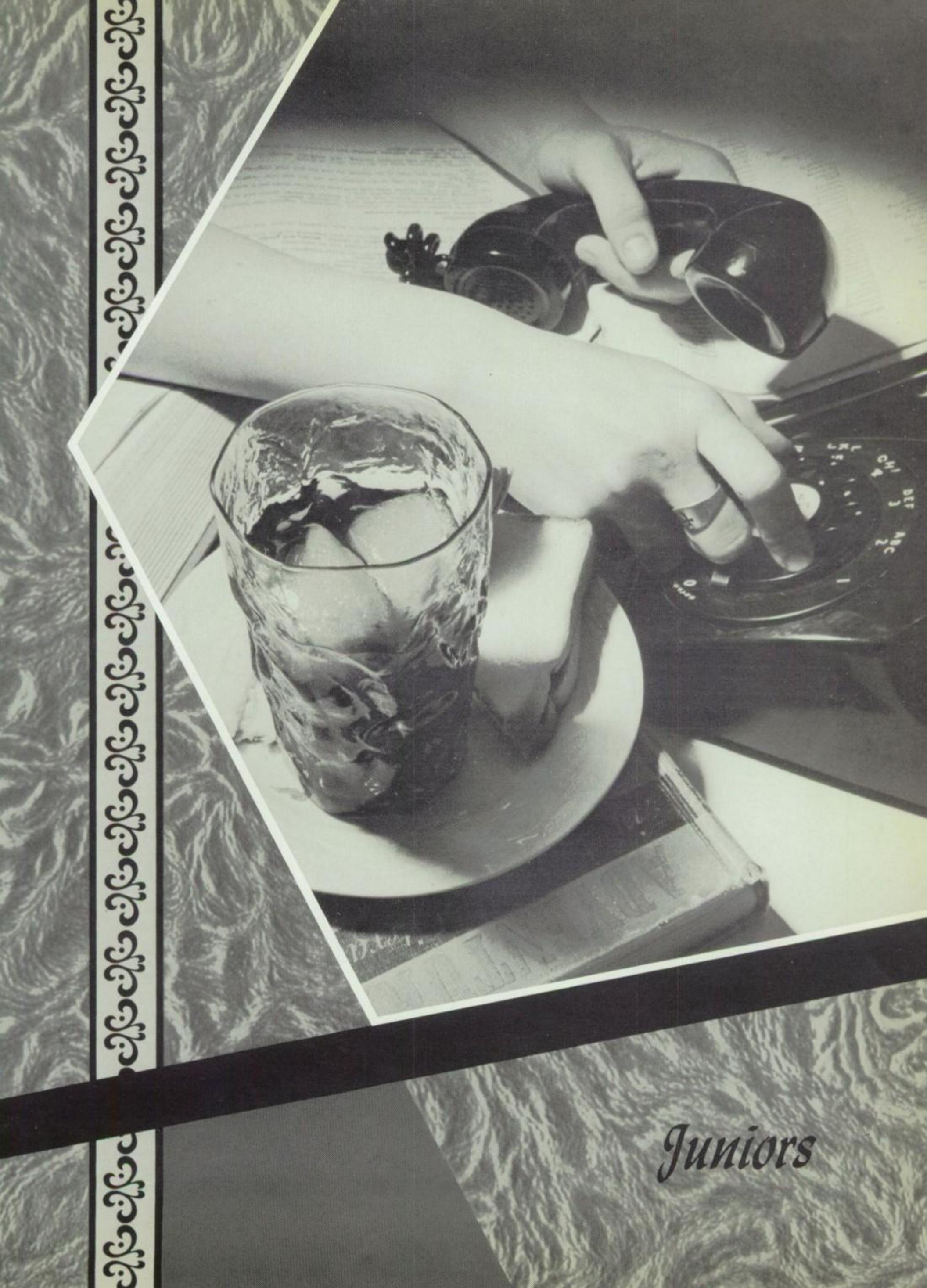


"Just Ducky"

Without the coaching and reproaching from Mrs. Johnson and the student directors, the Senior play wouldn't have been a hit. The antics of the teenagers proved that "kids will be kids." In the end everything came out "just ducky."







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Bob Taylor



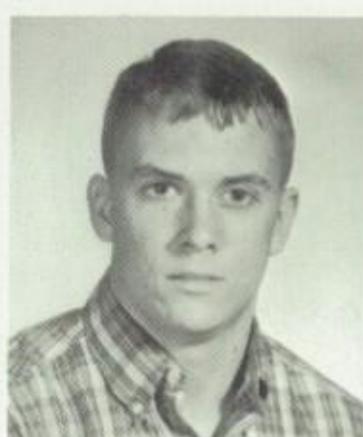
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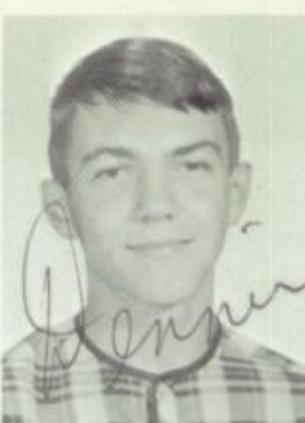
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Ernest Hunt
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Vicie Jinks

Jimmie Johnston
Angelo King



Linda Knight
Evelyn Lawson

Stanley Livingston
Joy Logue



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Otis Maxwell
Shirley Nivens



Twain O'Briant
Gary Oglesby





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Mira Parker



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Cora Reddick



Larry Shoemaker
Jim Smith



George Speight
Sharon Spencer



Carolyn Studavin
John Sweat



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Linda Templeton

Joyce Tillman
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Leroy Ratcliff



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Pat Sanford



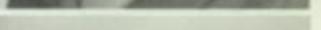
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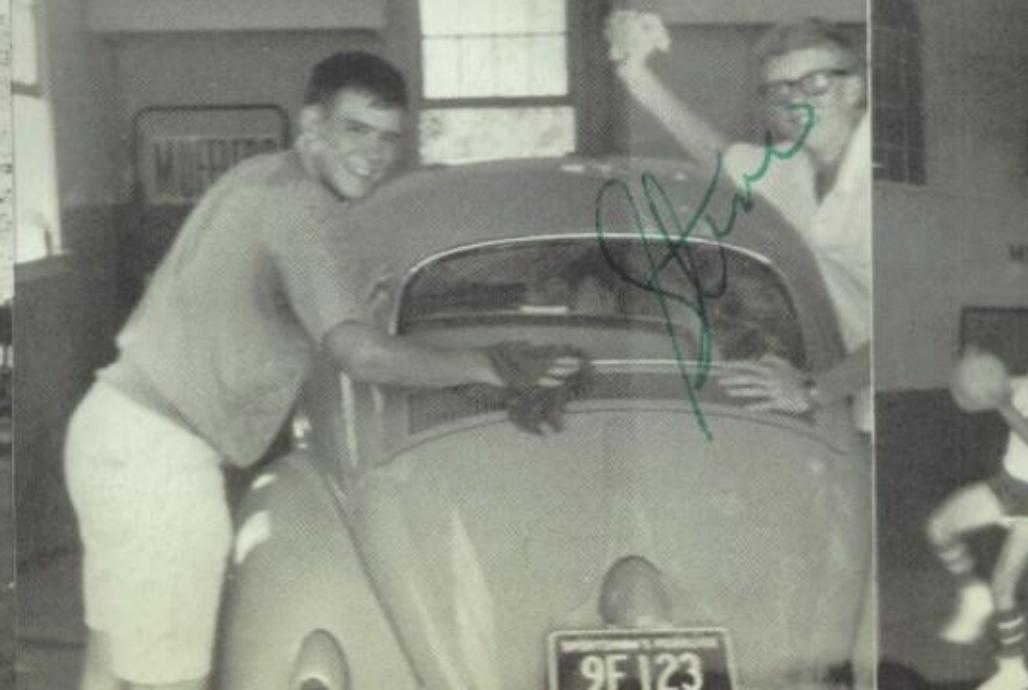
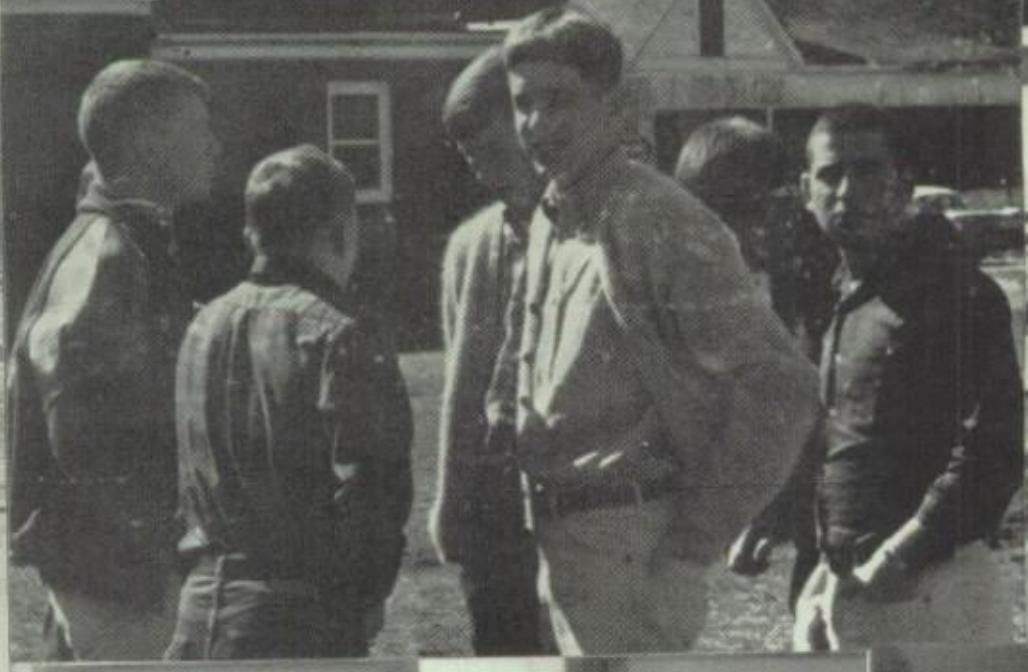
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Sophomores

Sophomore Officers



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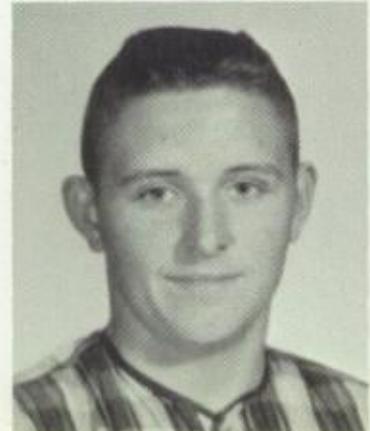
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Joyce Boyd



Linda Bradshaw
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Paula Buie



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John Byargeon



Richard Byrd
Dwain Carroll



Linda Christian
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Barbara Clayton
Chris Cochran



Billy Crawford

Bud Copeland
Billy Crawford



Bob Cuthbert
Harold Gallman



Michael Gallman



Dorothy Garrett
Robert Gibson



Ellis Green
Ernest Greer



Mike Hardy
Sandra Hardy



Jerry Hollis
Edna Howard



Lauren Johnston
Dana Kervin



Keith Keys
Larry Lyles



Arthur McKay
Mike McNaughton



Mike McDonald
Mike McGowen



Don Middleton
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Larry Morris
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Mike Hardy
Sandra Hardy

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Lois Nelson
Margaret Norman



Danny Odom
Jane Parker



Darwin Peoples
Eddie Pierce



Terry Rainbolt
Buddy Ratcliff



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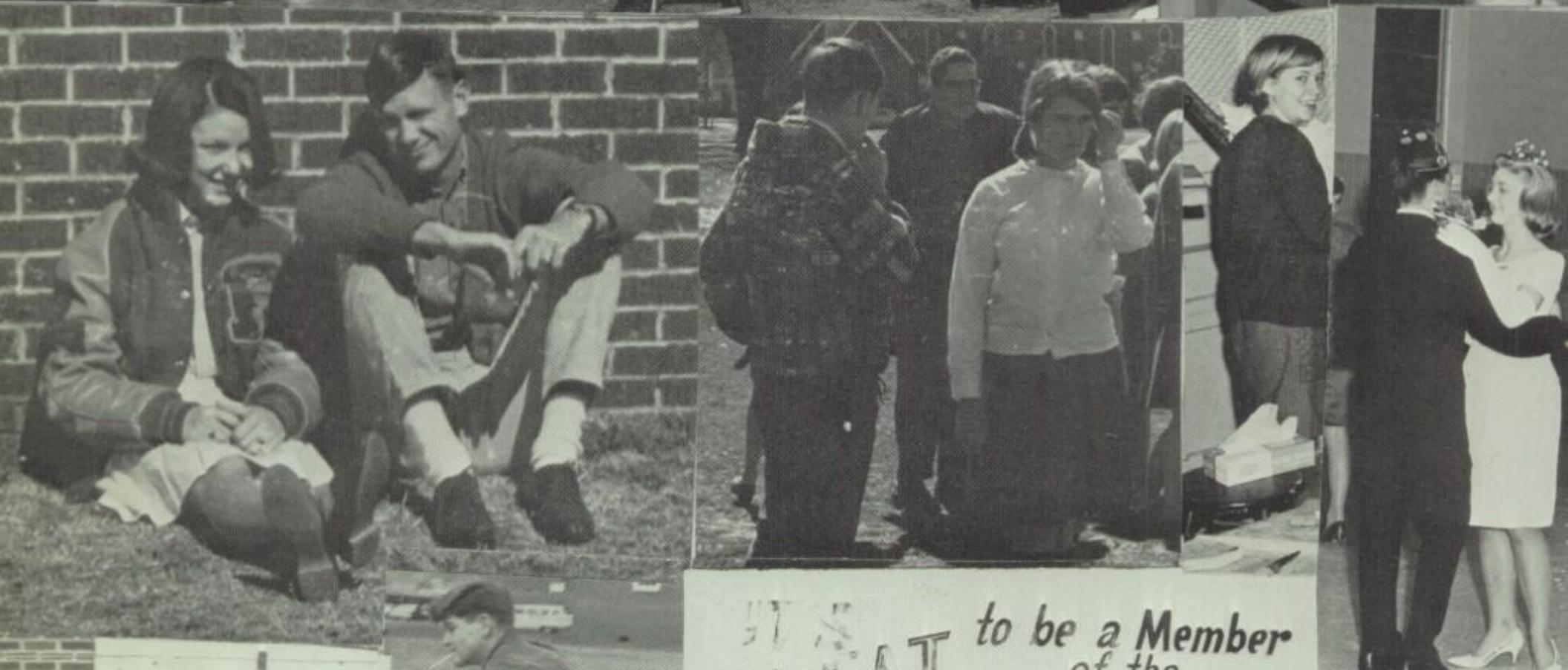
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Jimmy Williams

Carey Wilson
Roy Youngblood





It's great to be a Member
of the
Rayville Hi Band





Freshmen

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Ann Marlette



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Royce Copeland

Treasurer
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Student Council Rep.
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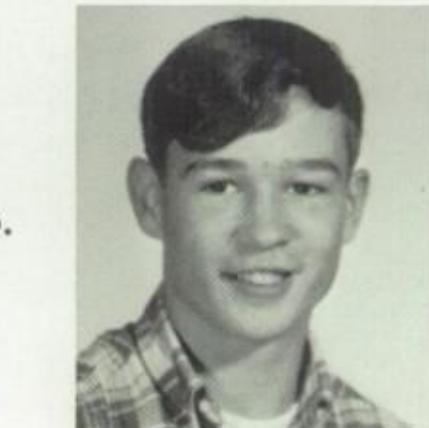
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Leo Ambort
Mack Armstrong
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Mark Barton
Diane Boles
Deborah Bozeman
Gary Branch



Susan Brunson
Alvin Cannon
Harvey Clack
Tom Coenen



Roy Collins
Enos Colvin
Letty Cooper
Jean Cotton



Floyd Crawley
James Deville
Doug Dopson
Glynn Duncan



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Betty Ford



Elizabeth Ford
Ann Gibbs
Kaye Graves
Eddie Ray Greer
Mike Gregory





Kathy Hallack
Tandy Hardee
Glynn Hardy
Buddy Harper



David Hazelwood
Gary Hebert
Freddy Hendricks
Philip Henry



Addison Hewitt
Judy Hicks
Judy Hixon
Dan Hooks



David Jordan
Jim Killingsworth
Sandra Letlow
Margret Linder



Benny Love
Howard Middleton
A. J. Morgan
Bobby Morris



Louie Morris
James Morse
Cathy Munholland
David Nix



Linda Norman
William Ober
Kraig O'Deay
Debbie O'Neal
Bettye Parker

Diane Pee
Billy Powell
Carol Powell
Rayelene Ratcliff



Stanley Rester
John Sasser
Joe Seymour
Mike Shoemaker



Mike Silk
Cecelia Smith
Clifton Smith
Jewel Smith



Lynette Smith
Ava Solomon
Barbara Spencer
Connie Stanley



Janice Stell
Kenneth Stell
David Thomason
Kyle Tillman

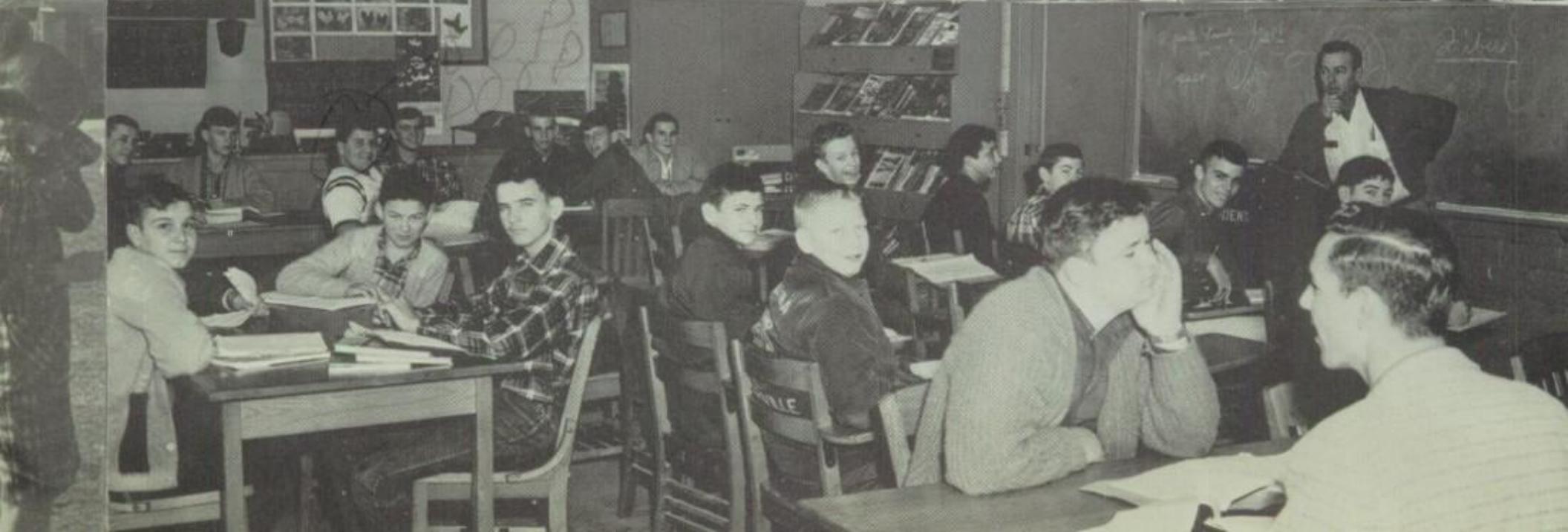
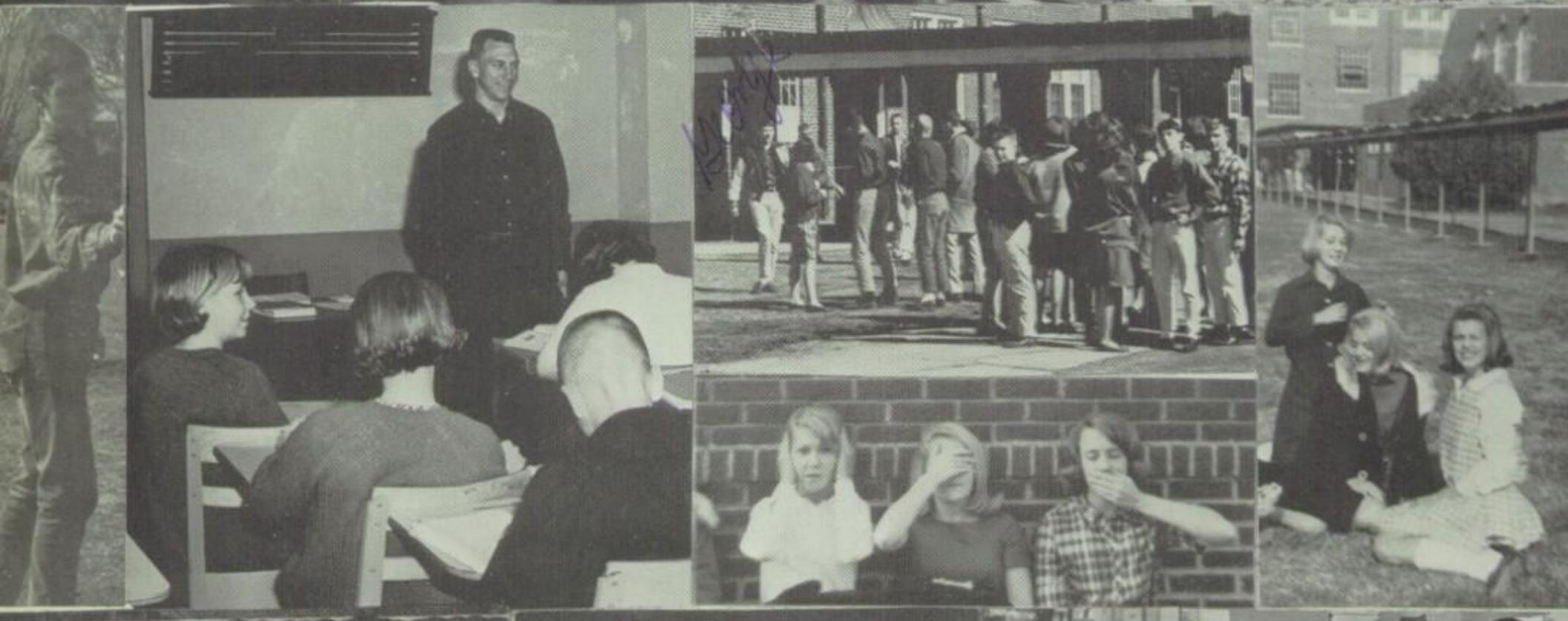


Linda Tooke
Charles Traxler
Ethel Warren
Jimmy Watkins



Allean Williams
Becky Wroten
Lawrence Wynn
D. Youngblood
J. Youngblood





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Activities





Homecoming



Mr. Tillman?

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Clowns at assembly





Queen - Darla

Flower Girl - Leslie Kervin

Crown Bearer - Pete Soulis



Maid-of-Honor

Alice



Senior Maid

Carol



Junior Maid

Lou



Sophomore Maid

Debra



Freshman Maid

Brenda

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RHS BAND in action



1st Place - KEY CLUB



2nd Place - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Homecoming activities are climaxed by a come-from-behind victory in the second half of the Rayville vs. Caldwell game. A successful Homecoming is a result of efforts by the school's administration faculty, and entire student body. A salute to the football team and coaching staff for their most important role in this most important event for both alumni and students alike.

Darla is crowned by Mr. Thomason

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RHS



Majorettes

KATHY DOPSON
Drum Majorette



BETSY ANDERSON
SANDRA LETLOW



PAULA BUIE
LAUREN JOHNSTON



JEAN COTTON
DIXIE MOORE





Our band is very appreciative of Mr. Stanley. Through his guidance we attained our goal: A SUPERIOR Rating at Marching Festival.

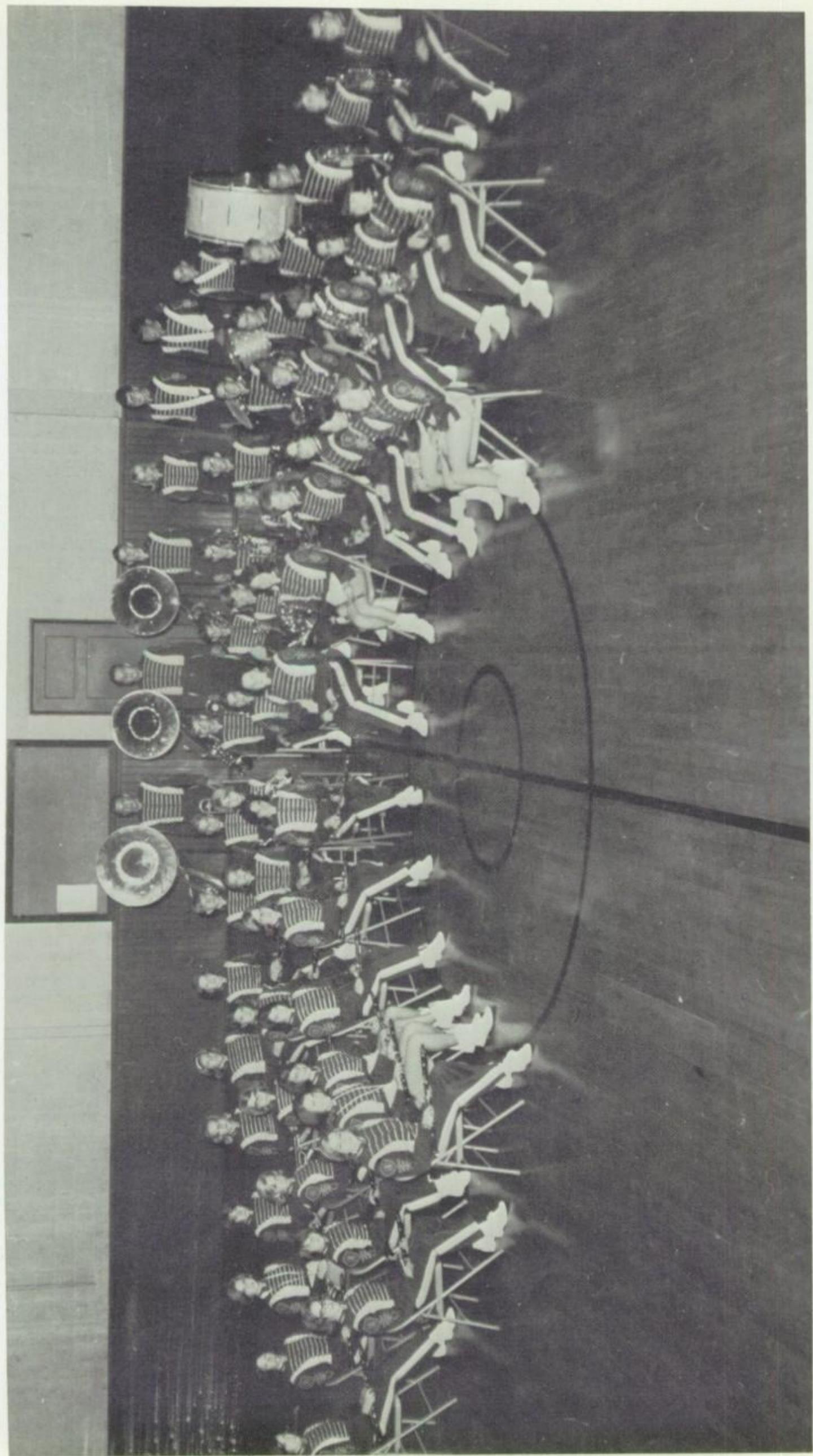
Band Director

The band has participated in many activities. Among these were the weekly performances at football games and pep rallies. The band was very active in the Homecoming Activities as it added to the color of the parade and played for the assembly. Our band added to the school's achievements by attaining a Superior Rating at Marching Festival. They will participate in the District Music Festival and Stockshow parade later on this year. Among the active band members, 31 will attend Solo and Ensemble Festival at Ruston and several are sure to be chosen for all district honors.



OFFICERS

SEATED: Ann McConnell, Rep.; Kathy Dopson, Dr. Maj.; Kathy McBroom, Ass't. Dr. Maj., Sec. Debbie O'Neal, Lib.;
STANDING: Ginger Herrington, Rep.; Roy Williams, Lt.; Johnny Dunn, Capt.; Johnny Sasser, Rep.; Billy McConnell Lt.;



1965-66 Rayville Band



DARLA BRANCH and
TIMMIE RAY THAMES



CAROL CHRISTIAN and
DANNY SOREY

*Belles
and
Beaux*



KATHY DOPSON and
GLENN ALEXANDER



BRENDA FRAZIER and
DON CUMPTON



ALICE SMITH and
BURGESS CUMPTON



SANDY COPELAND and
BUD COPELAND

Christmas
1965

really great!



SANDRA EZELL and
BUBBA LANE



KATHY McBROOM and
STEVE COENEN



LOU ORNDOFF and
LARRY SHOEMAKER



GINA AMBORT and
MIKE COOPER



DEBRA MILLS and
DON CRAWFORD



BRENDA MORRIS and
DIXON BOYD



Cheering the football team and arousing school spirit was the job of the Pep Squad. Traveling to and from games the bus was filled with cheers and tears.

Pep Squad

OFFICERS

Linda Templeton,
V. Pres.; Gayle
Alderman, Jury;
Kathy Ellerbe,
Sign Comm.;
Cindy Brunson,
Sec.; Chris Cochran,
Parl.; Ann
Marlette, Jury;
Karen Harris, Stu.
Council; Joy
Logue, Jury;
Kathy Watson,
Treas.; Carolyn
Richardson, Goal
Posts; Peaches
Ineichen, Glove
Leader; Lillian
Cochran, Pres.





Shown in the absence of their leader, the cheerleaders do a routine to the music of the RHS band



Working on sign committee



After much work and debate, the Hornet finally stood



Pictured during a pause in the Homecoming Parade is the Pep Squad

RHS



Cheerleaders



SANDY COPELAND

ALICE SMITH
Head Cheerleader



SANDRA EZELL



LOU ORNDOFF

GINA AMBORT



DARLA BRANCH





Chorus

Officers from left to right: Sherry Copeland, Van Taylor; Carol Christian; Alfred Gallman; Mrs. Walters; and Becky Wroten

The Chorus is an important part of the curriculum of Rayville High School. Activities in which chorus members participate - such as assemblies, festivals, club programs, and concerts - broaden their musical background and experience. Many of these students will continue to use and enjoy their talents in the years following their high school days.





Palmetto Staff

Joyously tying the final copy of the Palmetto are our adviser, Mrs. Newsom, and editor Kathy Dopson. Business managers Hugh Marlette and Steve Coenen relax after the Palmetto's completion. At work sessions in other pictures are class editors and special activities editors.





Buzz Staff

"The Hornet's Buzz," Rayville High School's newspaper, is published at least every six weeks. It is a student activity initiated by Mrs. Carrie Gladney in the late 1930's.

Editors have usually been members of the staff at least three years. Experience in accepting responsibility, performing an assigned duty and "meeting a deadline" is a rewarding challenge.





Peaches Ineichen and
Gary Oglesby

*Valentine
Court
1966*



Kathy Dopson and
Dixon Boyd



Queen Betsy is crowned by her father, Mr. Guy Anderson.
King Leslie is crowned by his mother, Mrs. L. E. Watson.



Susan Brunson and
Royce Copeland.

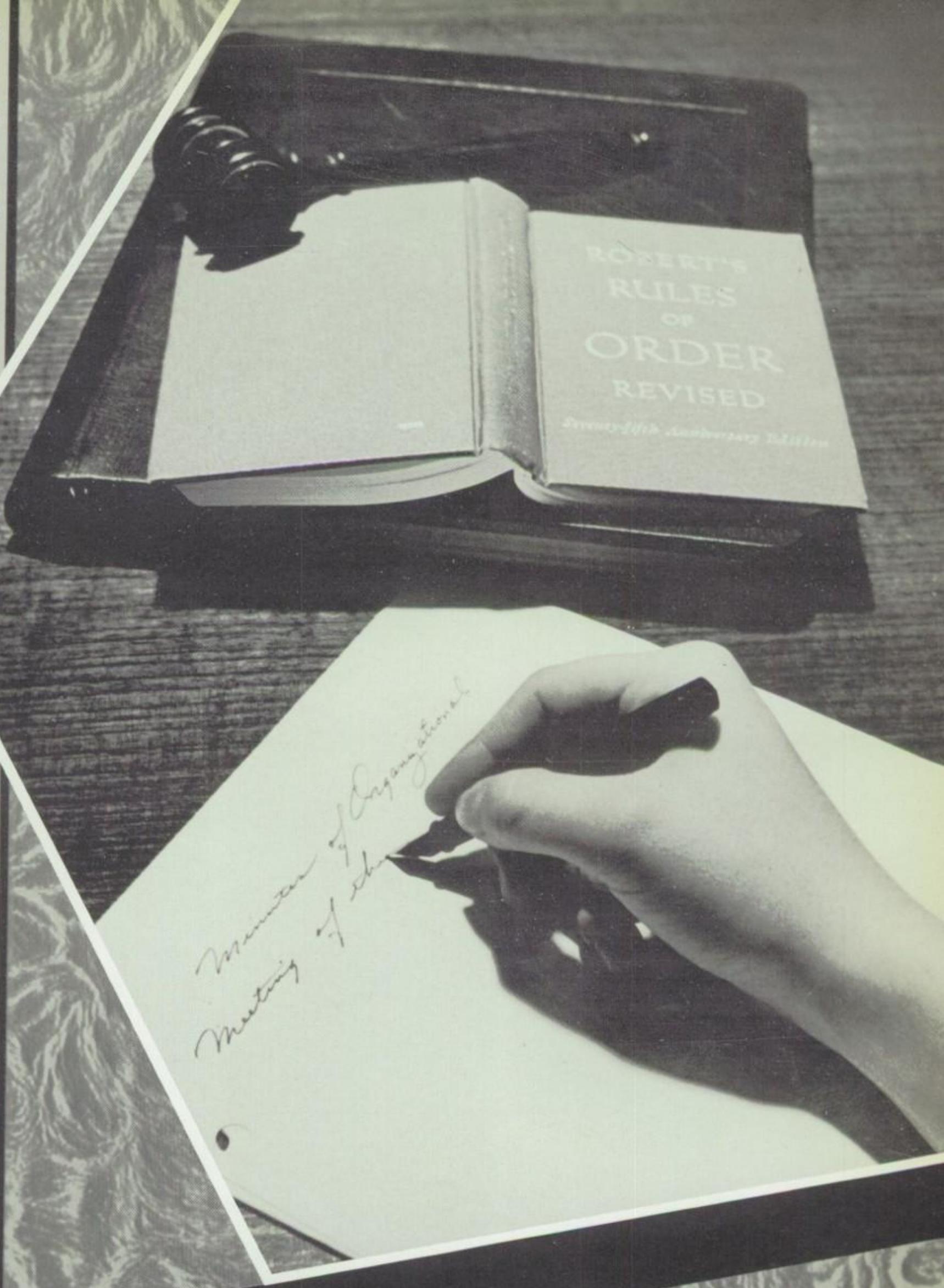


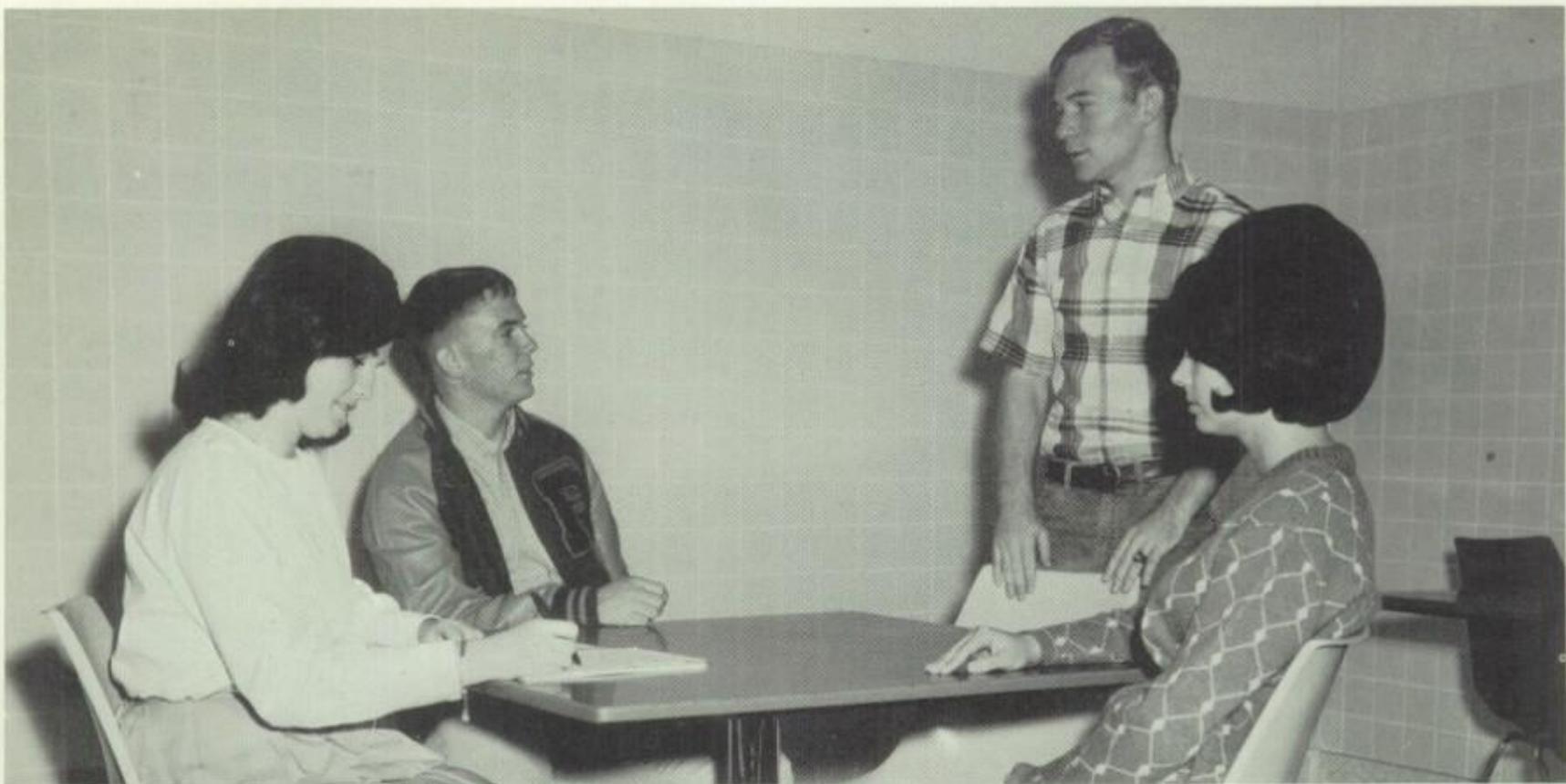
Betsy Anderson and
Leslie Watson



Sandy Templeton and
Richard Byrd

Organizations





Student Council

The Student Council has served our school in many ways through the years and continues to do so. One of the main current projects of the Council is the selection of a Hornet to go over the cafeteria door.

The Council is presided over by Timmie Ray Thames and Mr. Tillman serves as adviser.



National Honor Society



Shown above are (standing) Mrs. Speight, sponsor; Paul Parrish; Billy McConnell; Kathy Dopson; Ellen Cheek; Martha Neathery; Carolyn Neal; Ginger Herrington, Student Council Representative; and Diane Neal. Seated are Bruce Silk, Reporter; Glenn Alexander, Vice-Pres.; Linda Linder, Pres. and Sharon Ratcliff.



The National Honor Society is an organization composed of outstanding students. The members are chosen on the basis of character, leadership, service, and scholarship, as exemplified by their emblem.



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OFFICERS: D. Crawford; B. Cump-ton; B. Lane; D. Cump-ton; Coach Harrell; Coach Soulis; Coach Her-ring; Coach Clark; A. Smith; D. Branch; and K. McBroom

R-Club is made up of our R.H.S. athletes and cheerleaders. R-Club accomplishes many things during the year, two of the most impor-tant being the Halloween Dance and operation of the concession stand at home basketball games.

300P
300P

Funny





Key
Club



OFFICERS

SEATED: Mike Cooper, Wilson Craig, Billy McConnell, Hugh Marlette

STANDING: Carlton Clark, Bruce Silk, Glenn Alexander, Kermit Walters, George Bolton

"SERVE WITH INTEGRITY"

In carrying out this year's theme, the Rayville Key Club has completed many service projects for our school and community. The club's faculty adviser, Mr. Tillman, has been a great asset to the club, helping it carry out many of these worthwhile projects.

Steve



SWEETHEARTS
Barbara Venable
Kathy Dopson

MEMBERS

Seated: Dennis Parker, George Speight, Steve Coenen, Dennis Ashley, Larry Herbert, Danny Sorey. Standing: Arthur McKay, Carey Wilson, Jimmy Williams, Jerry Hollis, Roy Williams, Bob Taylor, (not pictured) Timmie Thames.

FHA



Senior members are shown with Mrs. Louise Norris, adviser.

Officers and FHA Beaux for the 1964-1965 year are pictured above.



Freshman members are known for their willingness to work and eagerness to learn.

Sophomore and Junior FHA'ers are pictured in the Home Economics Department.

One of the numerous projects of the club is the entry of a float in the Homecoming Parade.



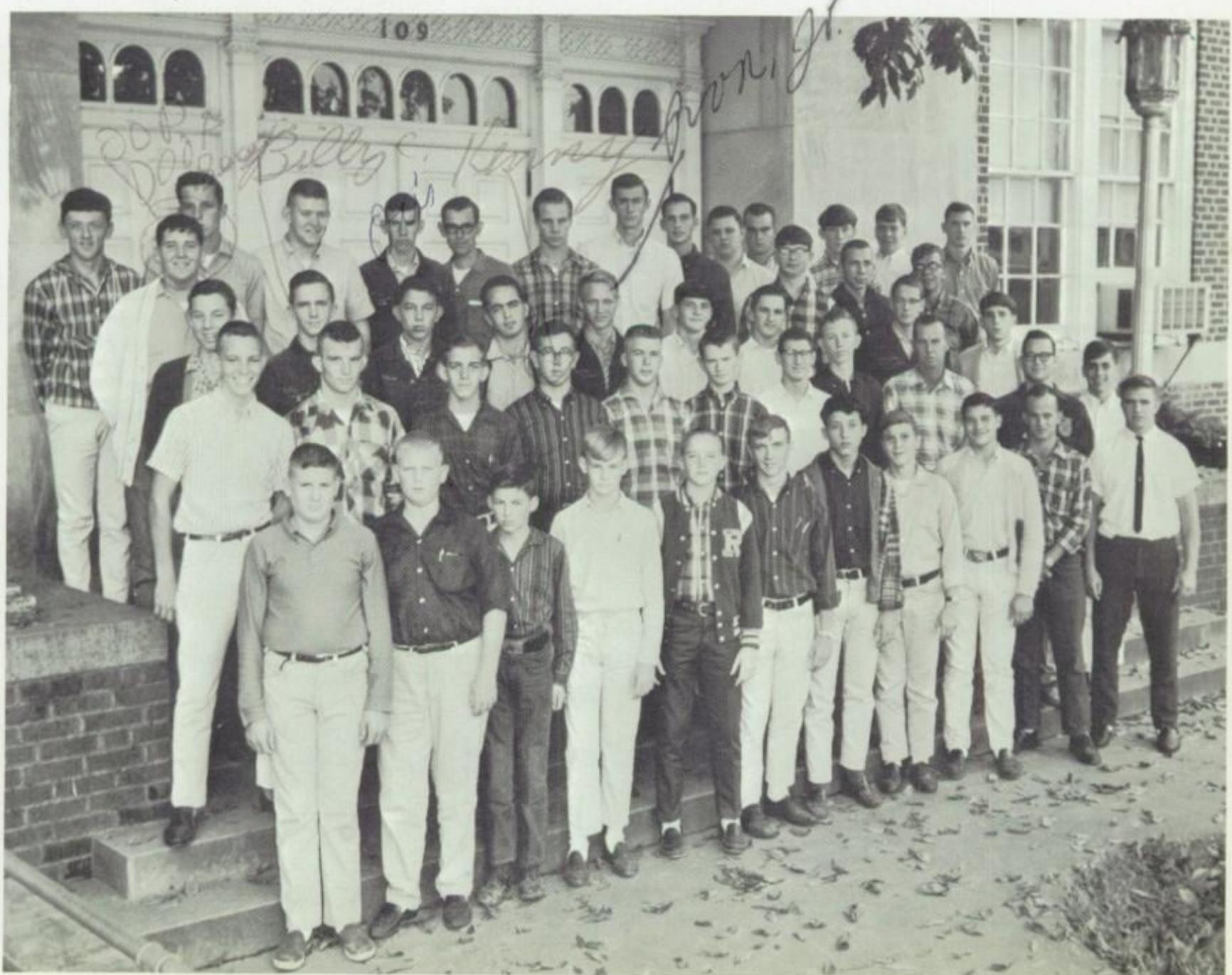


Officers are shown seated at their respective stations

FFA



FFA is one of the most outstanding and largest organizations at RHS. The boys have always represented our school well and continue to do so under the guidance of Mr. Hardee, adviser.





Library Club



The Library Club is composed of library assistants whose duties are to circulate, shelve books, catalog, to help prepare bibliographies, and to plan and prepare bulletin boards. The main objectives of the club are to promote interest in reading books and to encourage interest in the library profession. The club also observes National Library Week through special projects or programs. The Library Club officers for this year are Margaret Prunty, President; Hilda Smith, Vice-President; Rebecca Hahn, Secretary-Treasurer; Dorothy Gammill, Historian; Kathy Rogers, Reporter; Hershel Wilson, Parliamentarian, and Mrs. Kalil, Sponsor.



Officers from left to right: Steve Coenen; Mrs. Thomason; Linda Boles; Sandra Ezell; Diane Boles; and Susan Brunson



Foreign Language Club

Students who are taking or have taken a foreign language may be members of the Foreign Language Club. These members enjoy learning about the customs and manners of people in other lands through programs, films, and other activities. Each year the club participates in the Homecoming Parade and puts on an assembly program for the student body.





Chorus

SEATED: Hilda Smith, Brenda Frazier, Billy McConnell, Sherry Copeland, Nelwyn Phillips.

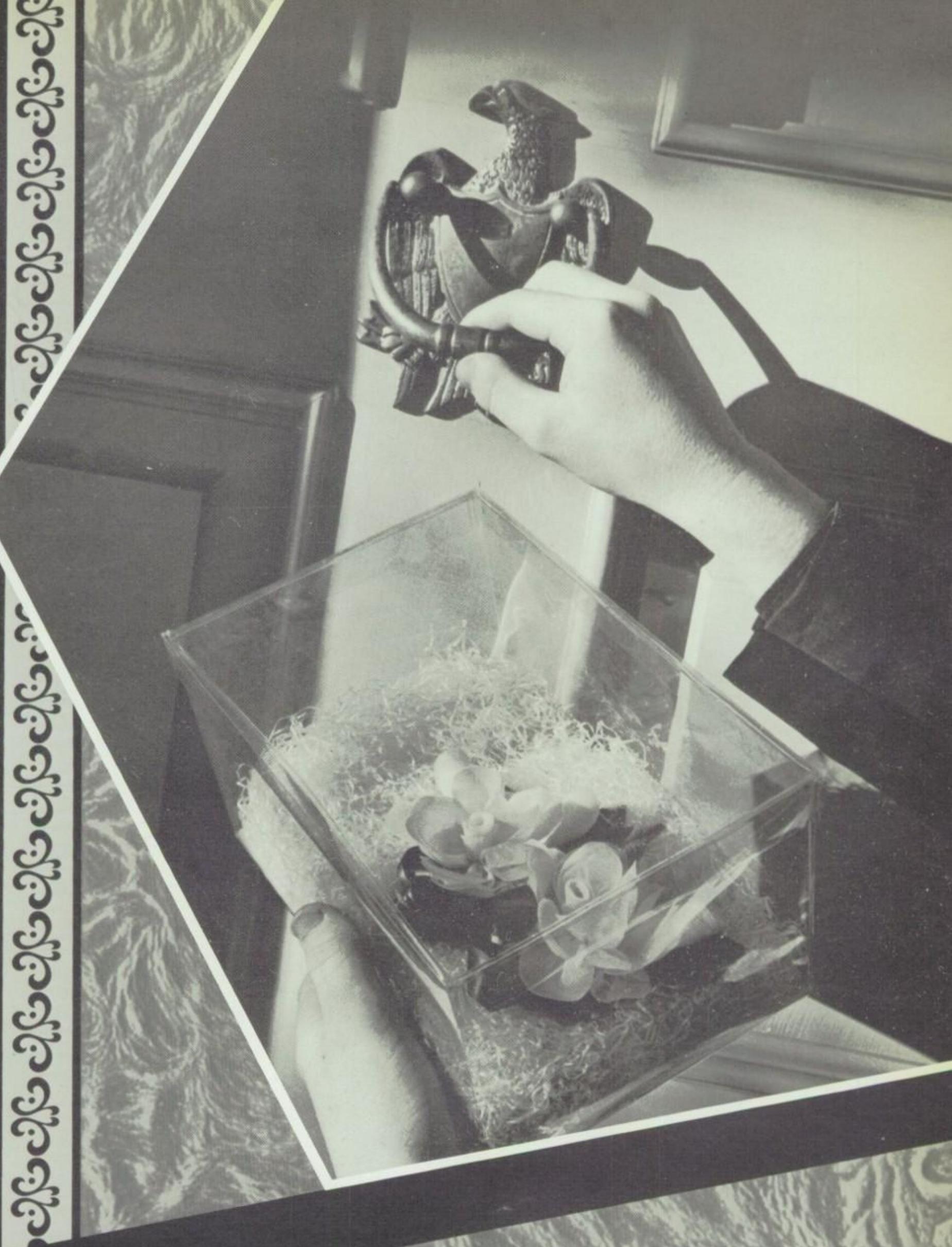
STANDING: Van Taylor, Alfred Gallman, Mike McDonald, Kermit Walters, Wayne Wiggins, Johnny Dunn, Roy Williams, Bruce Silk, Dennis Parker

All-District Musicians Band

1st ROW: Debbie Hooks,
Debbie O'Neal, Jean
Cotton, 2nd ROW: Dixie
Moore, Annette Grigsby,
Marcie Brian, 3rd ROW:
John Sasser, Lauren John-
ston, Debra Mills, Kathy
McBroom, 4th ROW:
Johnny Dunn, Roy Williams,
Dennis Parker



Favorites





MISS R. H. S.
Darla Branch

Timmie Thames
MR. R. H. S.



*Mr. and Miss
R.H.S.*



Timmie Ray timidly samples Darla's culinary arts.





CAMPUS SWEETHEART
Barbara Venable

Danny Sorey
CAMPUS BEAU



"Three's a crowd, Toots."





FRIENDLIES GIRL

Alice Smith

Steve Coenen

FRIENDLIES BOY



Music comes easily to Alice and Steve when the piano plays by itself.





Who's

In his two years at R.H.S., GLENN ALEXANDER has become an outstanding leader. Lettering in football this year, he made the All-District 2nd team, both offensive and defensive. Glenn is active in R-Club and in Key Club, where he served as Chairman of the Board his senior year. A member of the National Honor Society, the "Jolly Green Giant" is also Senior Class Treasurer.

DARLA BRANCH has been chosen Miss R.H.S. Outstanding in many activities and organizations during her high school years, Darla has held several class offices and honors. She has been Valentine Queen, Christmas Belle, and Homecoming Queen. Darla served as cheerleader during her junior and senior years.



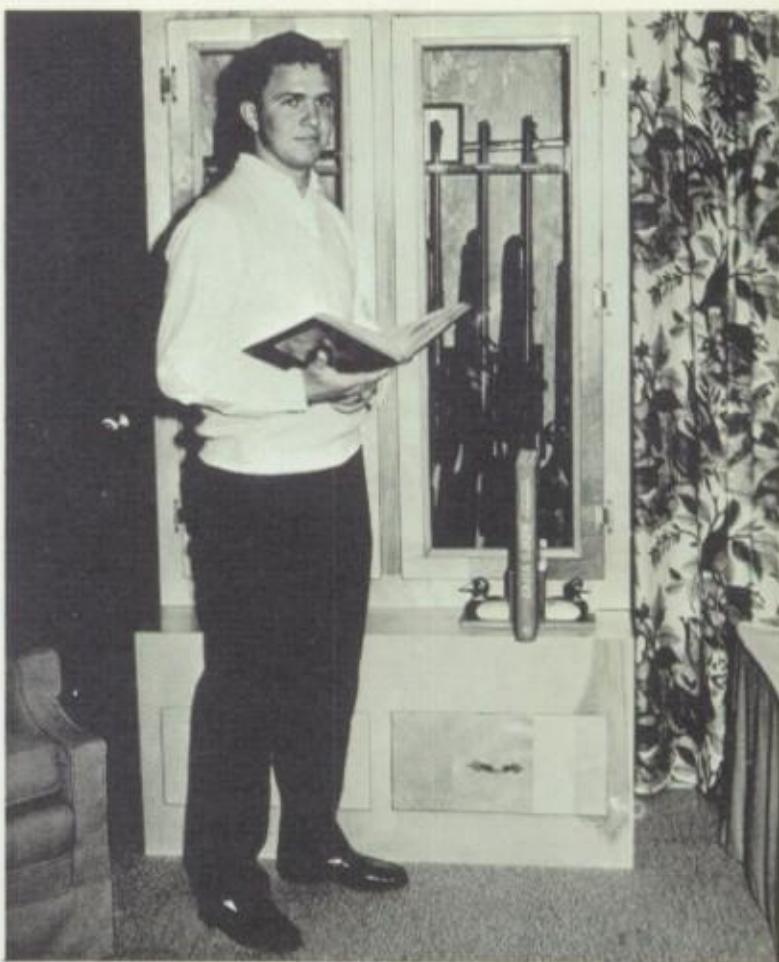
ELLEN CHEEK has proved herself to be well-deserving of many honors. A member of the National Honor Society, Ellen represented R.H.S. at Pelican Girl's State. As society editor of the Hornet's Buzz, she has kept classmates amused and informed. Ellen works tirelessly for her class and school. Ellen was chosen for the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award where she competed with district and state contestants. She was a member of the senior play cast.

Who

DON CRAWFORD is outstanding in sports and in clubs at R.H.S. During his four high school years, Don played outstanding football and served as captain during his senior year. "Outstanding Lineman" for the Hornets and "Honorable Mention" for the All-District team were among this year's honors. Don, an active member of the F.F.A., served on the judging team for three years and as president this year. Senior Class Favorite and Christmas Beau are among Don's high school honors.



BRENDA FRAZIER is an active participant in school activities. She has been a member of 4-H and FHA. As a Glee Club member, Brenda has been active in chorus. Her outstanding leadership abilities prevailed when she was elected Jury Member of the Pep Squad. Christmas Belle and Vice-President of the Student Body are among Brenda's honors.



KATHY DOPSON, an outstanding student, has served the band in various offices, including Drum Majorette. As a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, and President of the 4-H, Kathy has served the school well. She worked on the Palmetto Stall for four years, serving as editor during her senior year. Among Kathy's honors are the Connie Ineichen Achievement Award and Key Club Sweetheart. Kathy has been Christmas Belle and Valentine Princess. During her junior year, Kathy was an Advanced Standing Student.



Who's

GINGER HERRINGTON's leadership ability has been reflected largely through her work in FHA, where she holds parish as well as club offices. A member of National Honor Society, she was chosen Girls' State Alternate her junior year, and held several class offices. Ginger was a member of chorus for two years and a member of band for four years, where she served well as Senior Representative.



BUBBA LANE has received many honors and has participated in various clubs and sports throughout high school. He was active in track and basketball during his first three high school years and in football during all four years. Bubba, a capable leader, is serving the R-Club as president this year. During his high school career he has held offices in FFA and in his class and has been popular with his classmates. Bubba was junior class favorite, Christmas Beau, and Valentine King.



As an active member of the Key Club and the R.H.S. Band, BILLY KEENER MCCONNELL has shown his ability to lead. His school spirit has prevailed on the basketball and baseball teams. Billy has represented his school at the District Rally. He is a member of the National Honor Society; and he has served as president of the Key Club and Co-Captain of the Band.

Who

ALICE SMITH should be credited with boosting the school's spirit. She has served in the Pep Squad and FHA during her high school years. As cheerleader and head cheerleader, Alice has earned many honors. She was selected Valentine Princess, Christmas Belle, Class Favorite, Friendliest Girl, Homecoming Maid, and Maid-of-Honor. Her class offices include Student Council Representative. Alice is a member of the chorus and the R-Club.



A prominent member of R.H.S., DANNY SOREY was elected class President both his freshman and senior years. He played football all four years, received All-District Honorable Mention, and earned his senior year the Most Improved Player Award. An active member of R-Club and Key Club, Danny has been a Christmas Beau, Valentine Prince, Class Cutie, and was chosen Campus Beau his senior year.



TIMMIE RAY THAMES, Mr. R.H.S., held this year the school's highest office - that of Student Body President. Along with his numerous class offices, Timmie has been Christmas Beau and Valentine Prince. He is a member of Key Club and R-Club, and he was given "Honorable Mention" on the All-District football team. In his four years at R.H.S., Timmie Ray has certainly proved to be an outstanding and able leader.



*Sophomore
Class
Favorites*

REGINA AMBORT
BUD COPELAND

*Freshman
Class
Favorites*

ANN MARLETTE
ROYCE COPELAND



*Senior
Class
Favorites*

SHARON RATCLIFF
DON CRAWFORD



*Junior
Class
Favorites*

SANDRA EZELL
STEVE COENEN



Literary Rally Representatives

1st ROW: Seymour, Cooper, Bradshaw, Rainwater, Ellerbe, Brunson, Cochran, Cheek, Price, Barton, Craig 2nd ROW: Walters, Burroughs, Neathery, O'Neal, McConnell, Dopson, Linder, Crawford, Burroughs, Boyd 3rd ROW: Rainbolt, Neal, Middleton, Boles, Ezell, Barr, Henry, Clark, Hooks, Ineichen 4th ROW: McConnell, Sims, Mills, Knight, Lane, Crawford, Ratcliff, Watson, Griffis. Not Shown are Traxler, Wilson.



ELLEN CHEEK
Pel. Girls' State
DAR Dist. Good
Cit.



PAULA
RAINWATER
Betty Crocker
Award



CINDY BRUNSON
Ideal Pep Sq.
Member



LILLIAN
COCHRAN
Leadership Conf.
F.H.A. Nat'l
Conv. Del.



MARGARET
PRUNTY
Leadership Conf.



GINGER
HERRINGTON
Nat'l F.H.A.
Conv. Del.



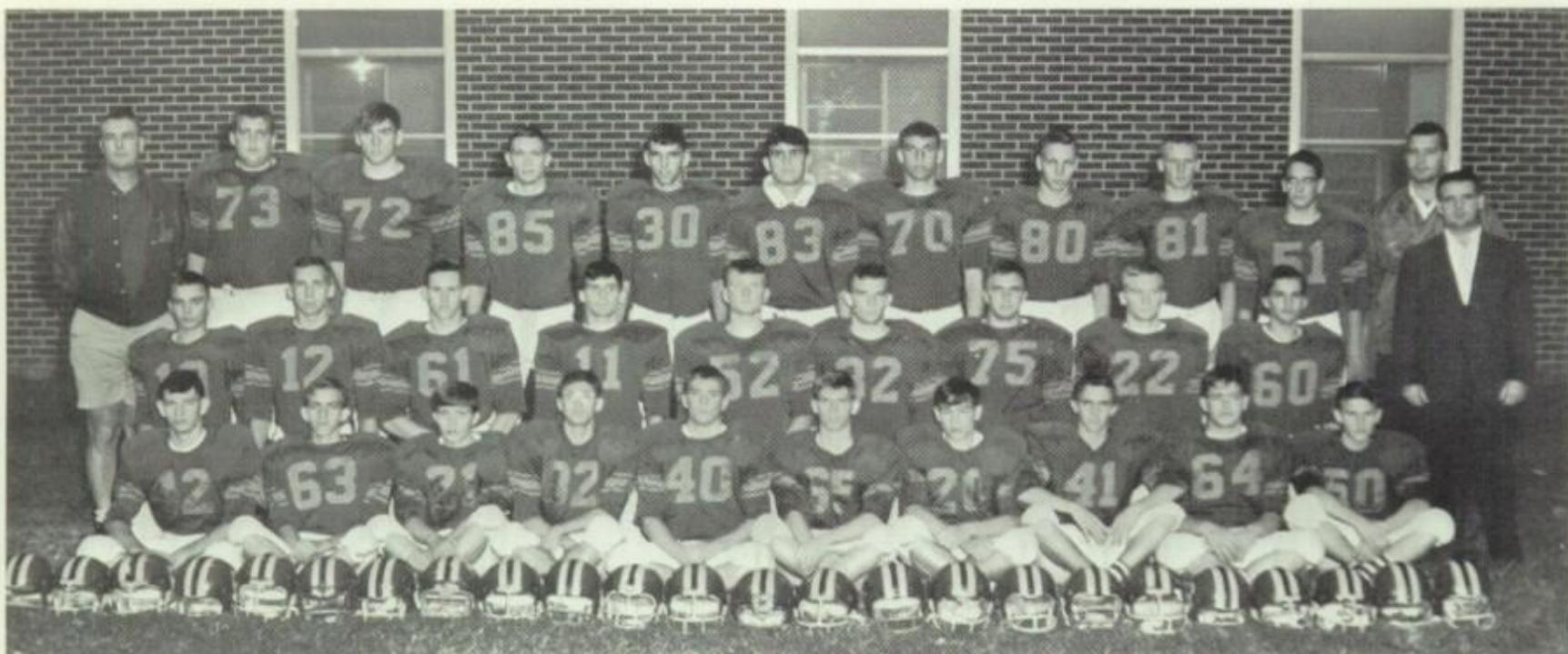
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Athletics





1965 Hornets

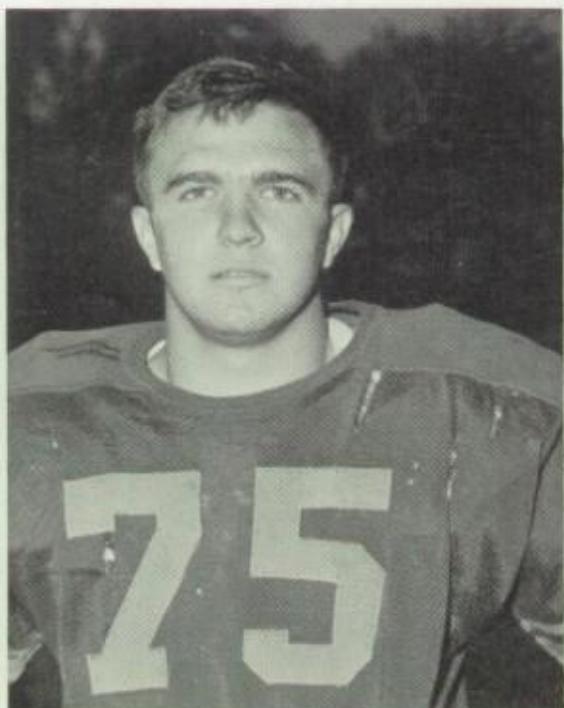
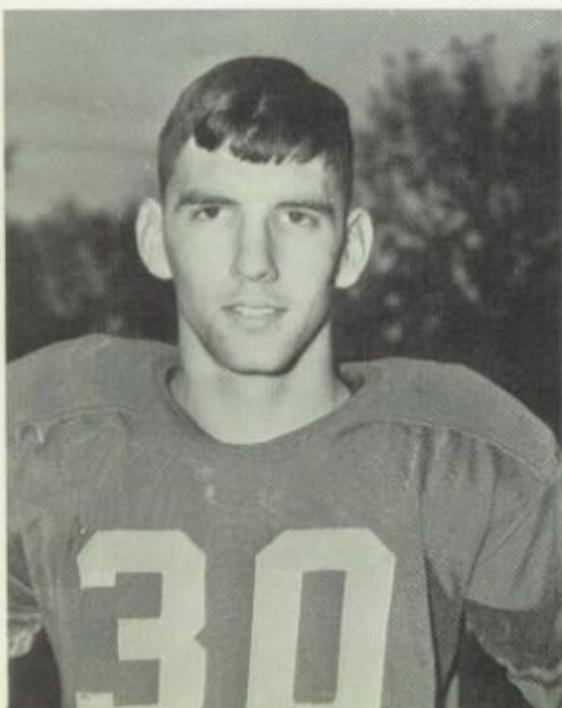
This season the lean but mean Hornets scored 133 points, allowing their opponents only 60. They led the state in shutouts, leaving six of their opponents scoreless. Rayville defeated all other teams in the Richland Parish, none of whom could muster a point against them. The longest high school field goal ever kicked in the State was kicked against the Hornets by Lake Providence. R.H.S. had fourteen team pass interceptions and was the second leading defensive team in the district. Don Cumption was the leading scorer in the District racking up a total of 71 points. Don, along with 12 other Hornets, was named for honors in the district. The coaches of District 2-A elected R.H.S.'s Pete Soulis Coach of the Year.

Rayville	33	Holly Ridge	0	Rayville	7	Delhi	0
Rayville	9	Vidalia	6	Rayville	12	Caldwell	6
Rayville	6	Winnsboro	0	Rayville	26	LaSalle	0
Rayville	14	Oak Grove	19	Rayville	7	Lake Providence	22
Rayville	6	Tallulah	7	Rayville	13	Mangham	0

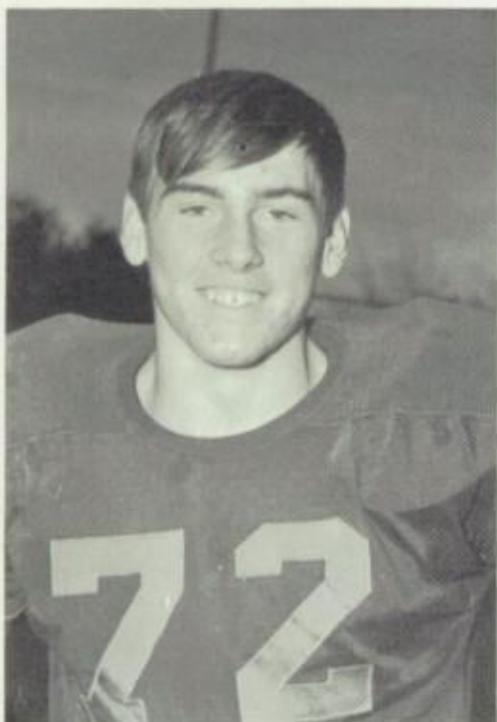
Co-Captain
Don Cumption

Captain
Don Crawford

Co-Captain
Danny Sorey



Seniors



GLENN ALEXANDER



GENE BLAYLOCK



DIXON BOYD



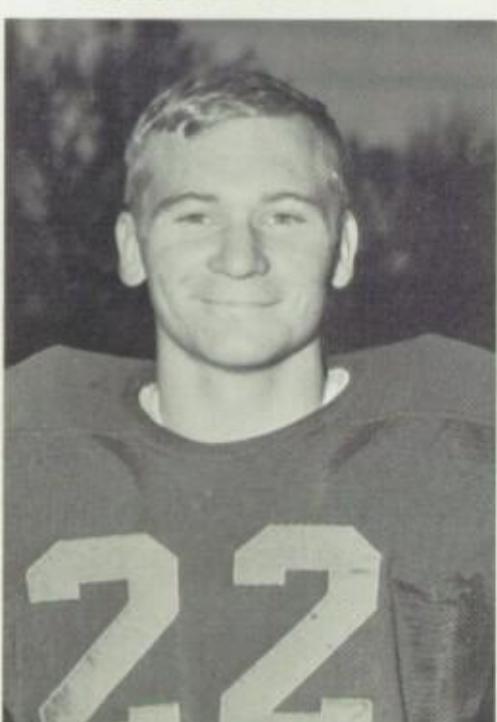
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BUBBA LANE



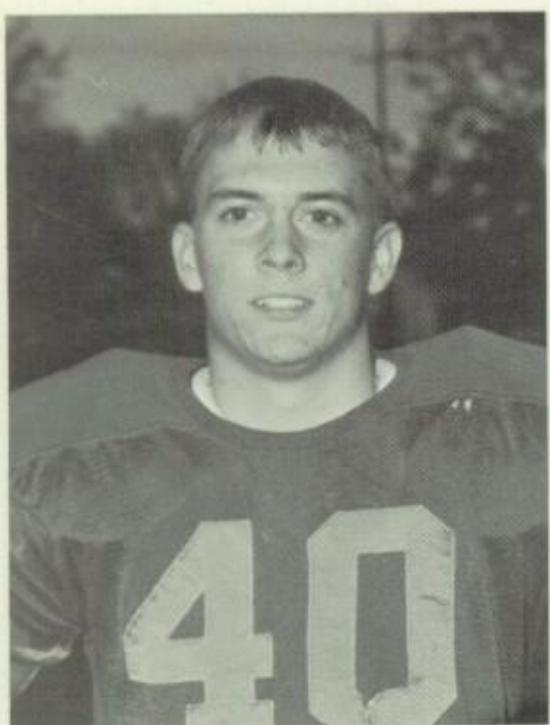
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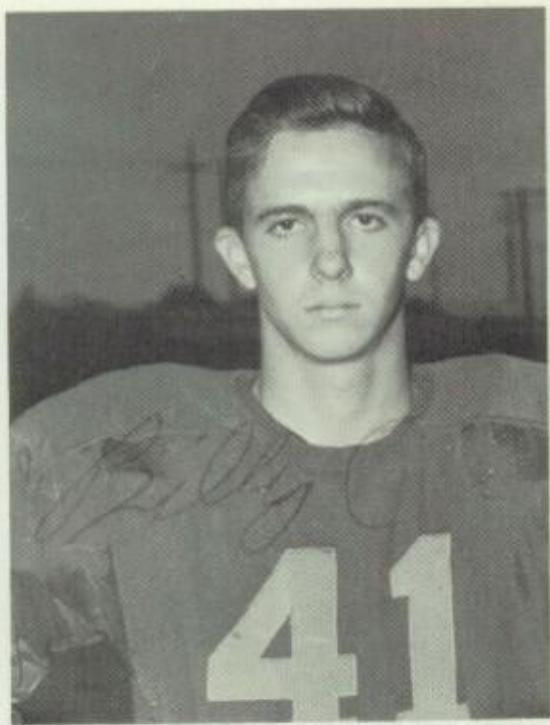
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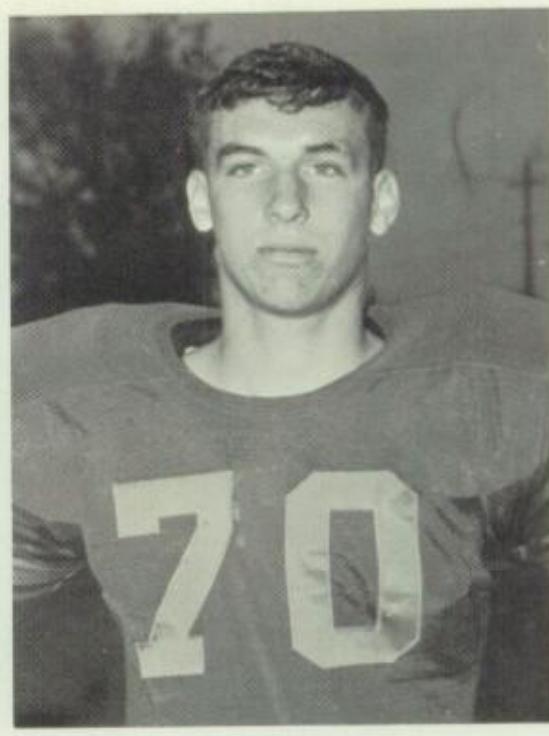
Crawford - Outstanding Lineman; Cumpton - Outstanding Back; Alexander - Scholastic Award; Sorey - Most Improved



MIKE COOPER



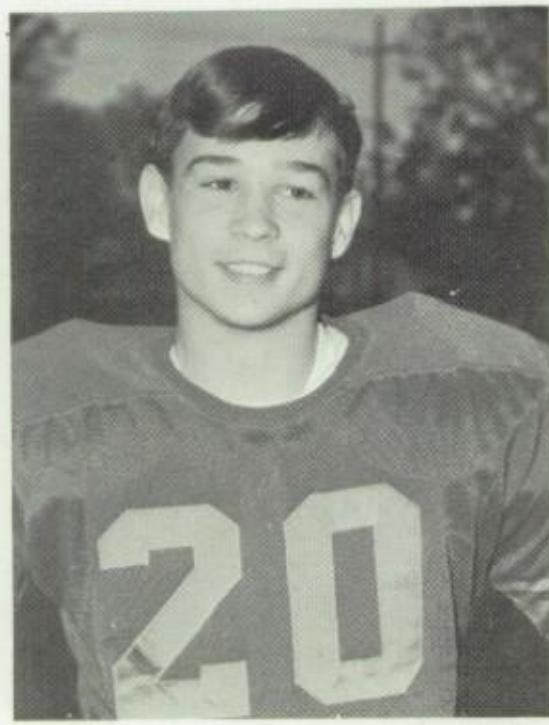
BILLY CRAWFORD



BURGESS CUMPTON



LEE DUNN



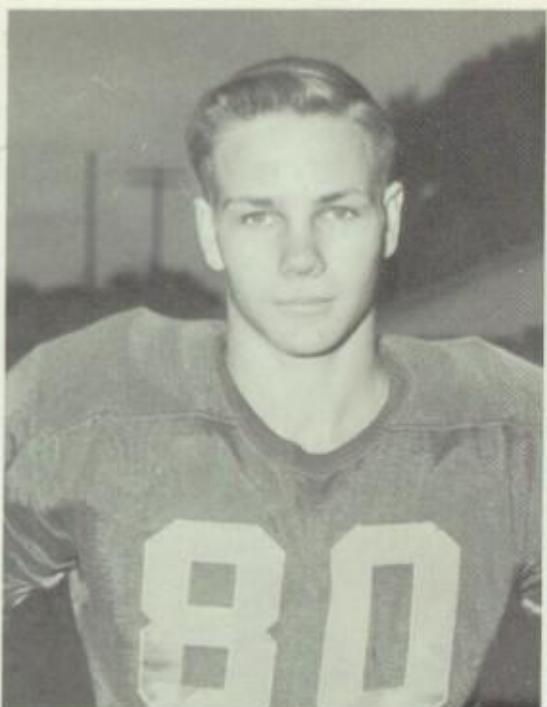
PETE GRIFFIS



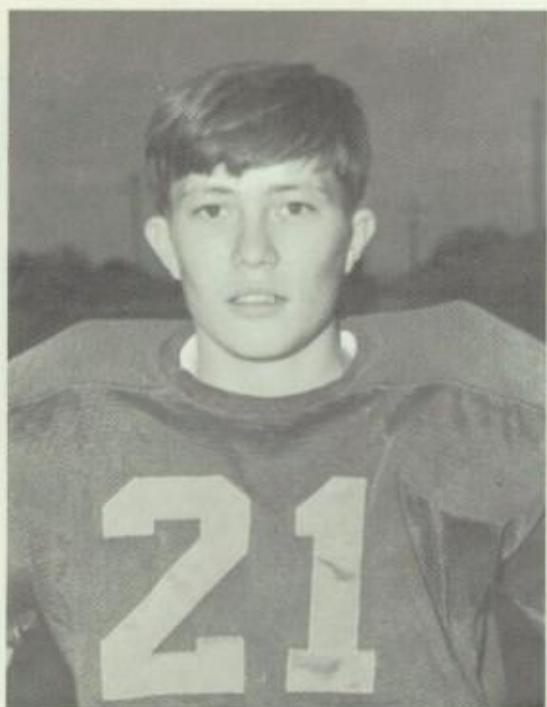
LARRY HEBERT

Sorey intercepts Wildcat pass, while Cumpton, Crawford, McCullough, Livingston, and Thames move to set up return in one of the key plays to an exciting ball game.

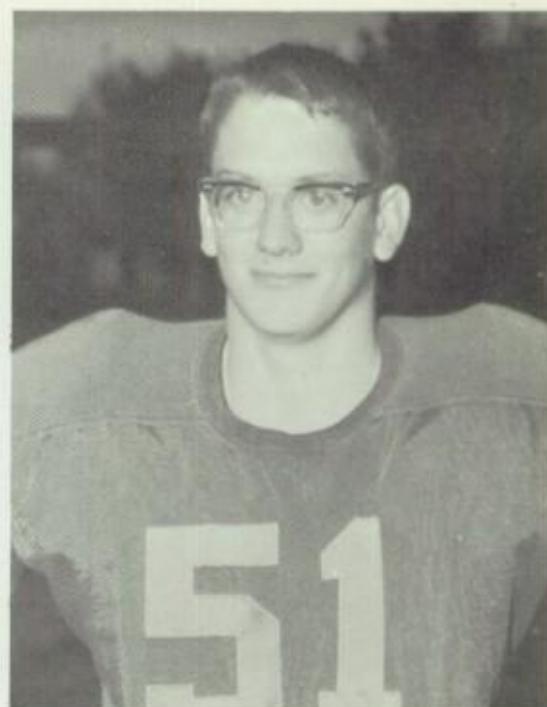




DONALD HUNTER



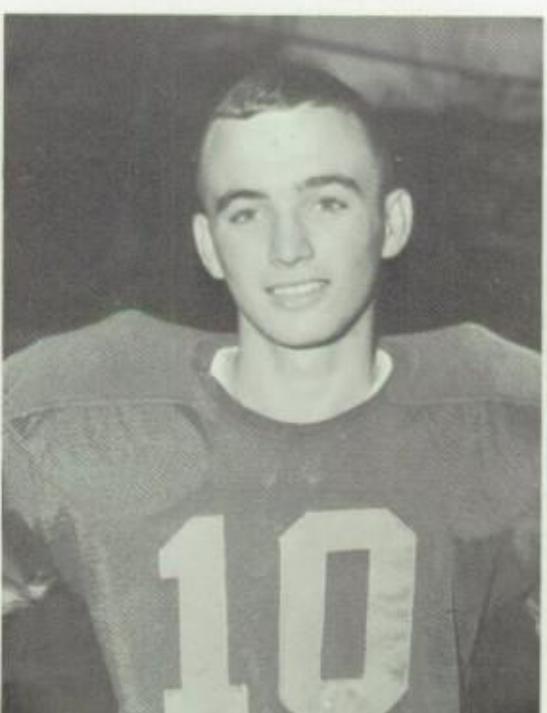
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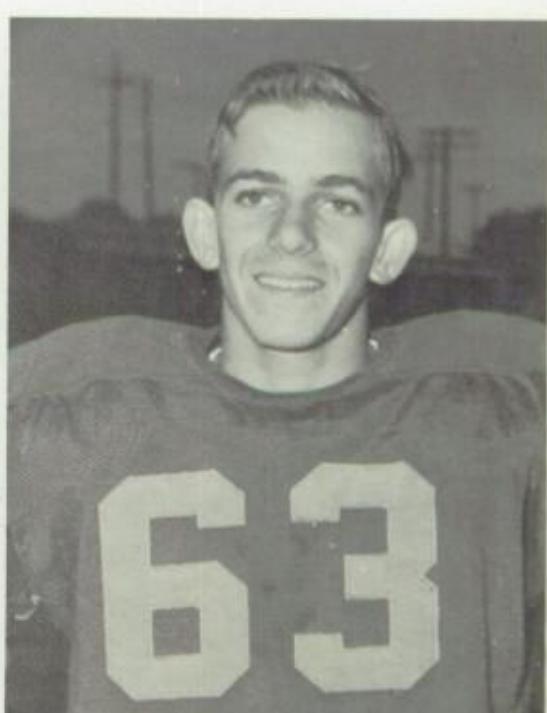
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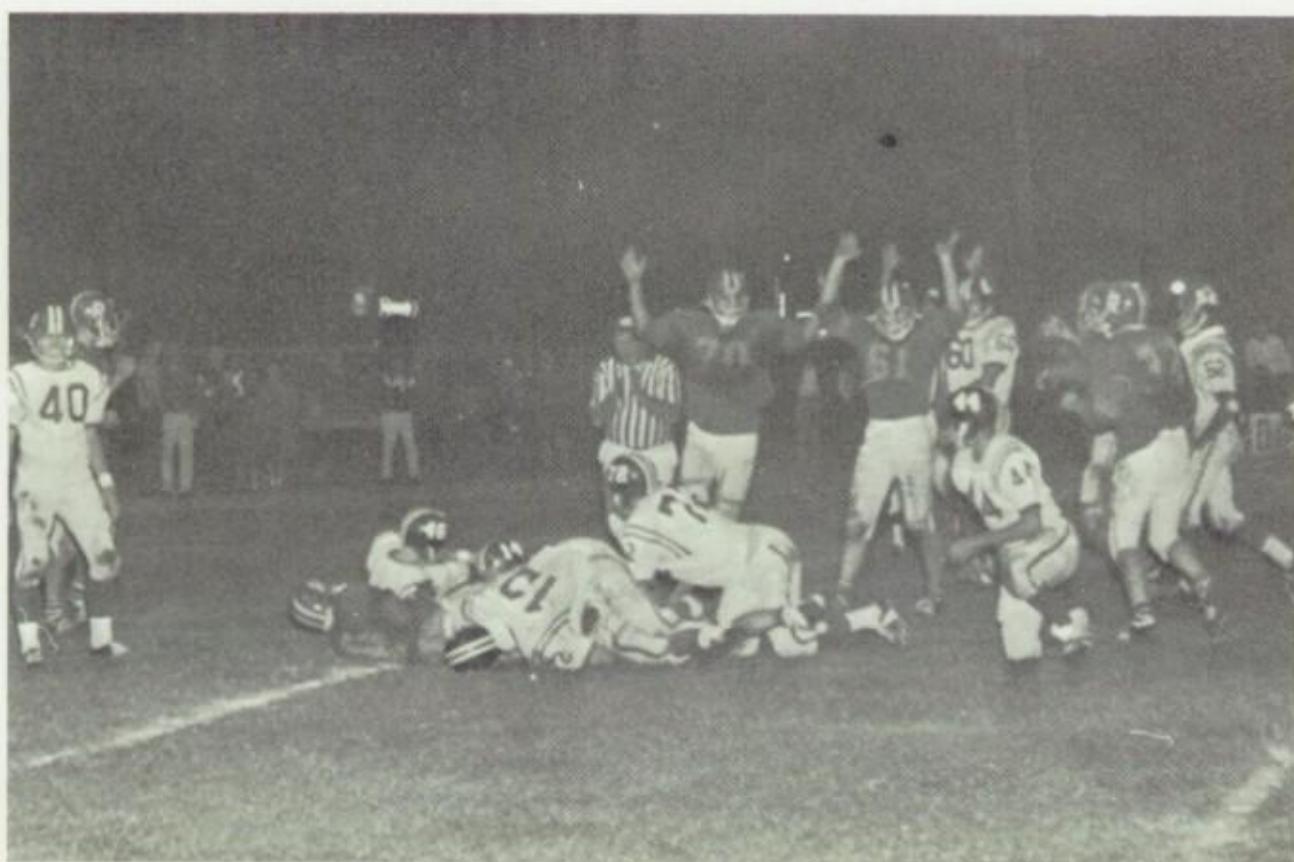
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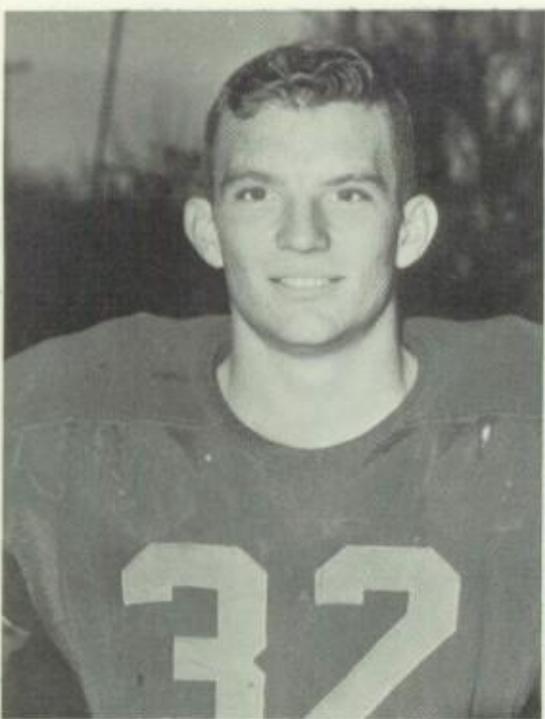
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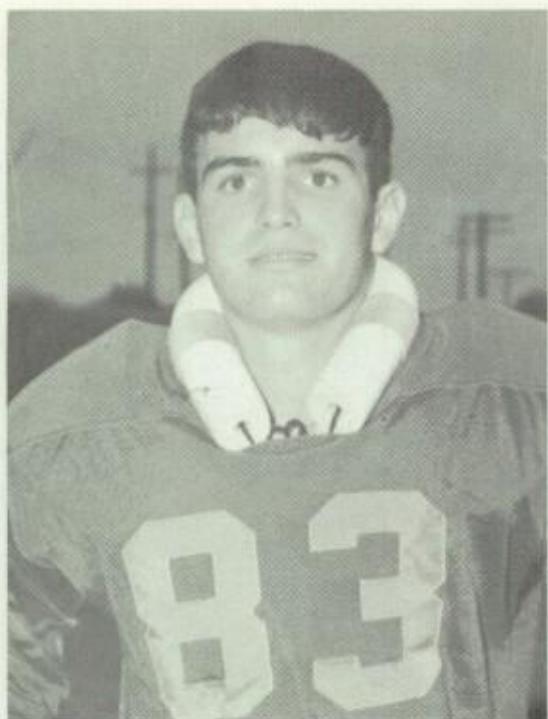
MIKE McGOWEN



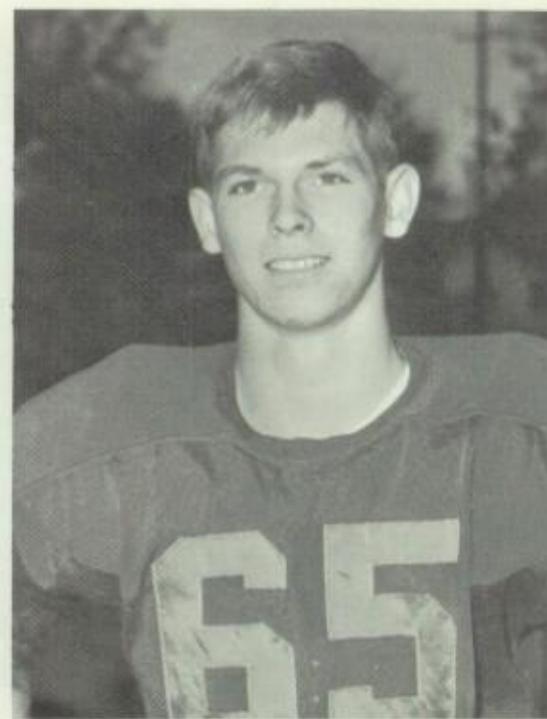
Don Cumpton lies across the goal line in the midst of a host of Spartan tacklers. This touchdown broke the 6-6 deadlock and proved to be the winning touchdown.



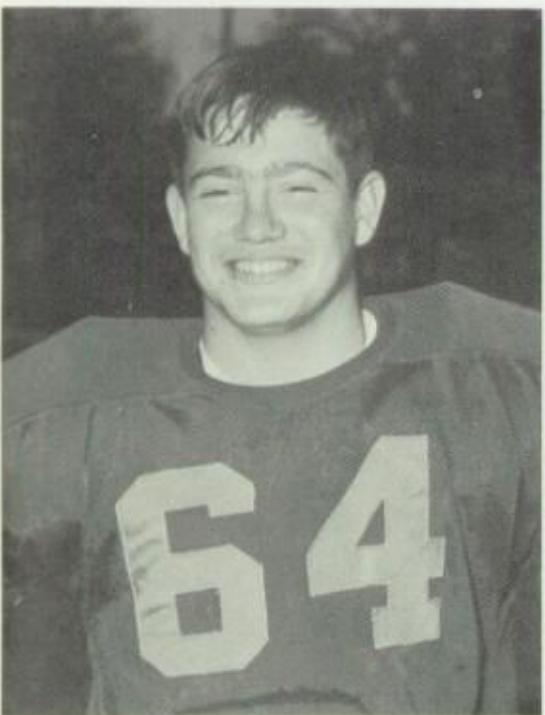
DARWIN PEOPLES



LARRY SHOEMAKER



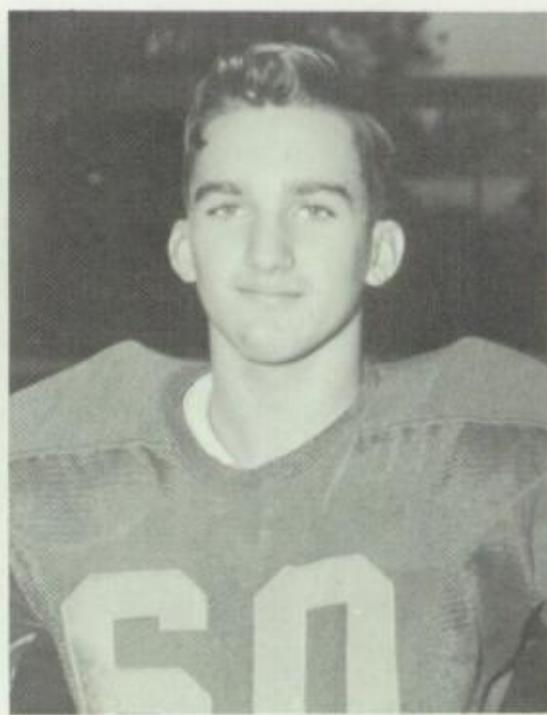
BOB TAYLOR



CHARLES TRAXLER

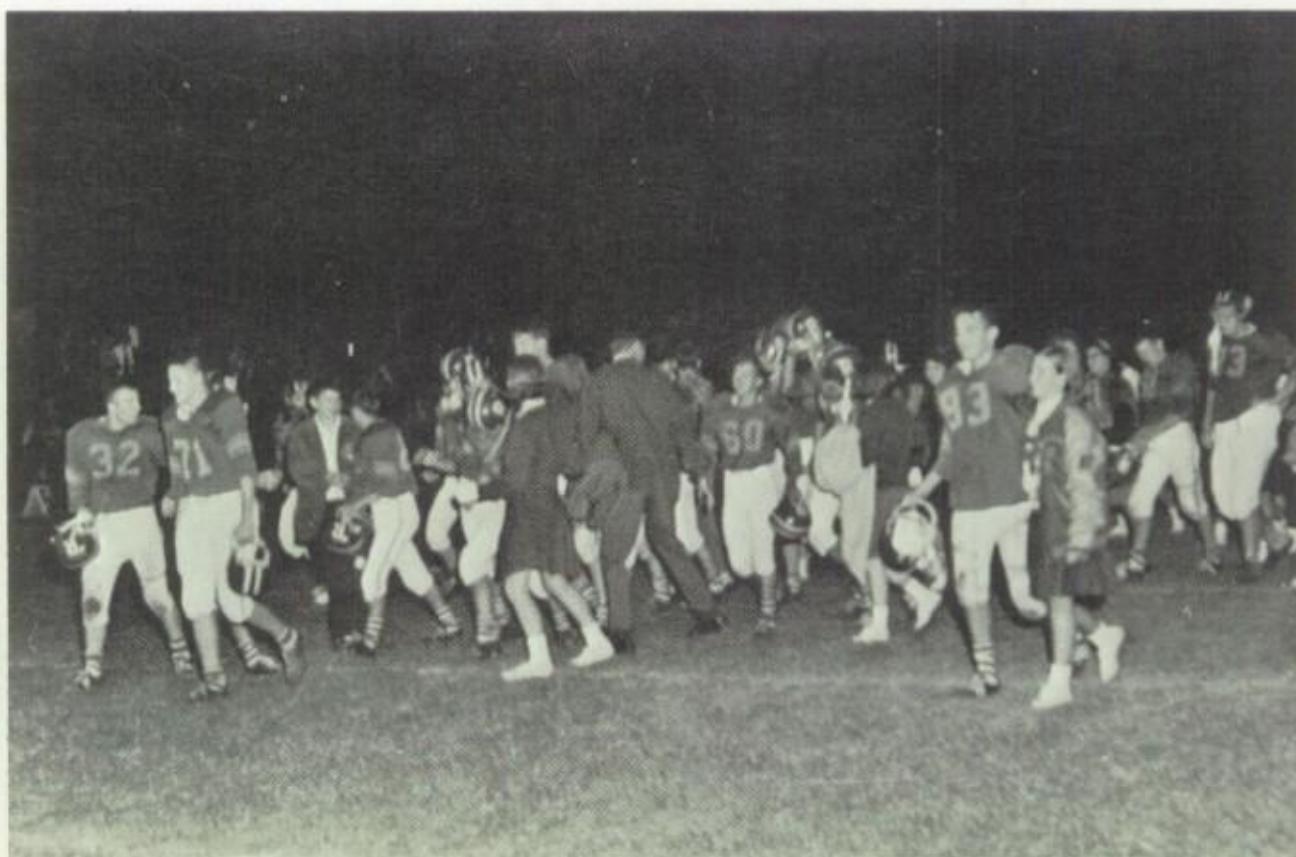


JERRY WARE



LESLIE WATSON

Happy Hornets walk off the field after a hard-fought game with Winnsboro. The Hornets defeated their larger opponents with hustle and a rugged defense.



Honorable Animals



All-District Hornets

1st ROW: Peoples, Hon. Men.; Cumpton 1st Team Offense; Livingston, Hon. Men.; Taylor, Hon. Men.; Sorey, Hon. Men.; Crawford, Hon. Men.; Boyd, 2nd Team Defense 2nd ROW: Alexander, 2nd Team Offense and Defense; Lane, Hon. Men.; Cumpton, 2nd Team Defense; Shoemaker, 1st Team Defense; Letlow, Hon. Men; Thames, Hon. Men.



2A District Coach-of-the-Year "Pete" Soulis gives parting advice to new head coach "Bo" Herring.



All-Tournament Basketball

Boyd, Mangham Tourney; Mills, Rayville Tourney; Speight, Rayville Tourney





DEBRA MILLS
Forward



KATHY McBROOM
Forward



LINDA TEMPLETON
Guard



REGINA AMBORT
Guard

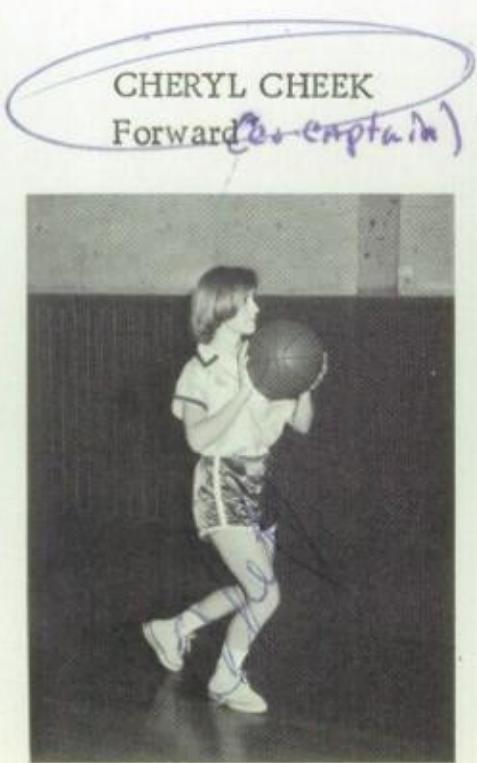
Girls' Basketball



LINDA BOLES
Guard



CHRIS COCHRAN
Guard



CHERYL CHEEK
Forward (Captain)



BARBARA VENABLE
Guard



1, 2, 3, Hey!

Hornet Guards in Action



Coach: "My team is only as good as what I have on the bench."

Get it J.L. Play.

Mills pops 2 for us.



*Well,
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BOLTON



BOYD



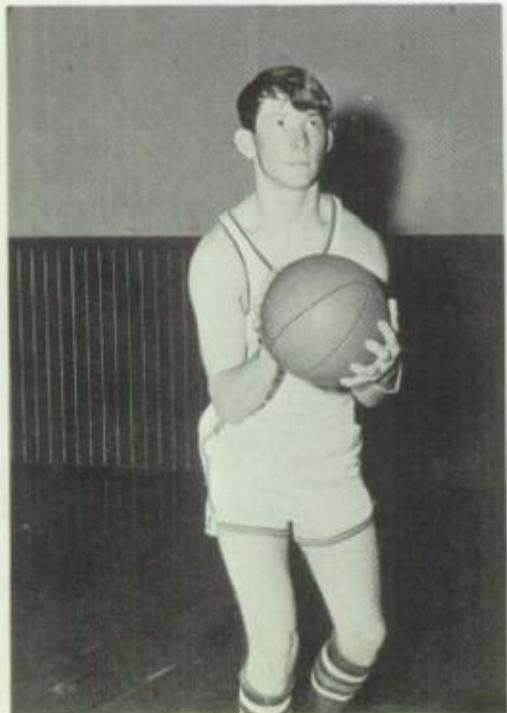
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Boys' Basketball

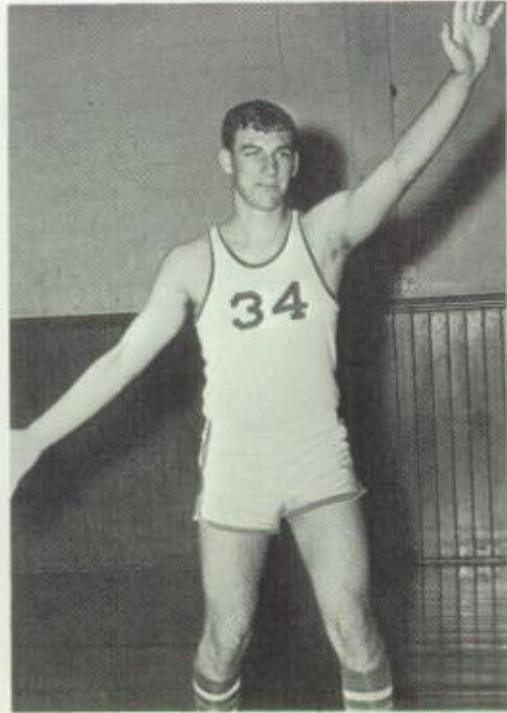
The starting five: D. Boyd, G. Speight, B. Owens, L. Shoemaker, D. Cumpton, huddle with Coach J. Clark before the game.



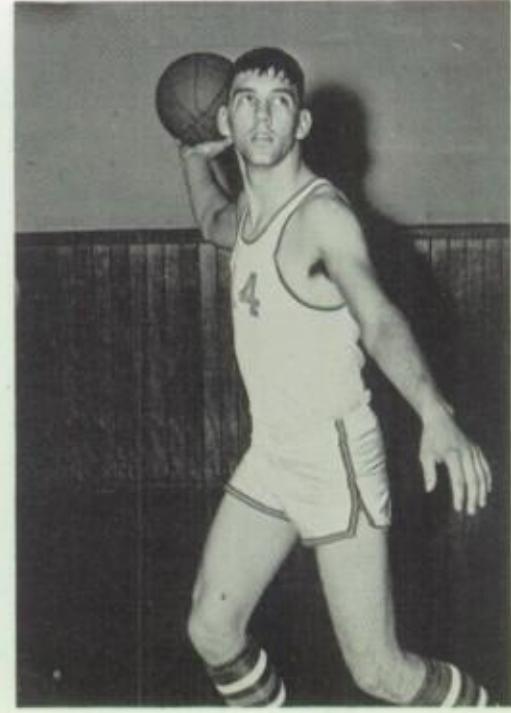
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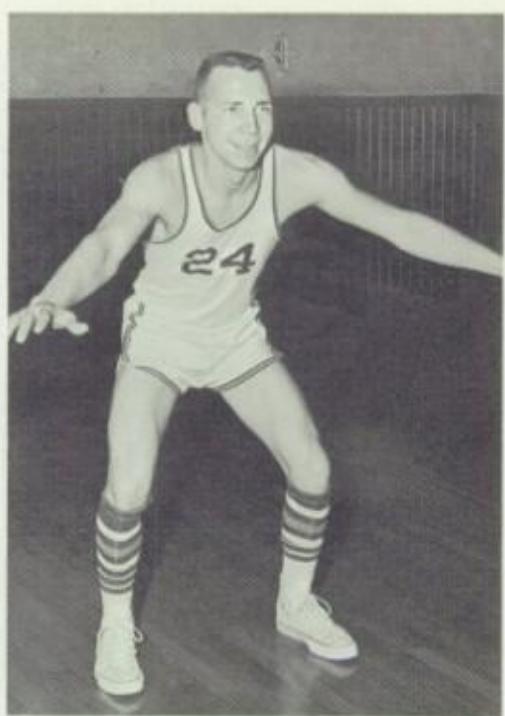


D. CUMPTON





GREER



LIVINGSTON



McNAUGHTON



Speight sinks another 2 points!

OWENS



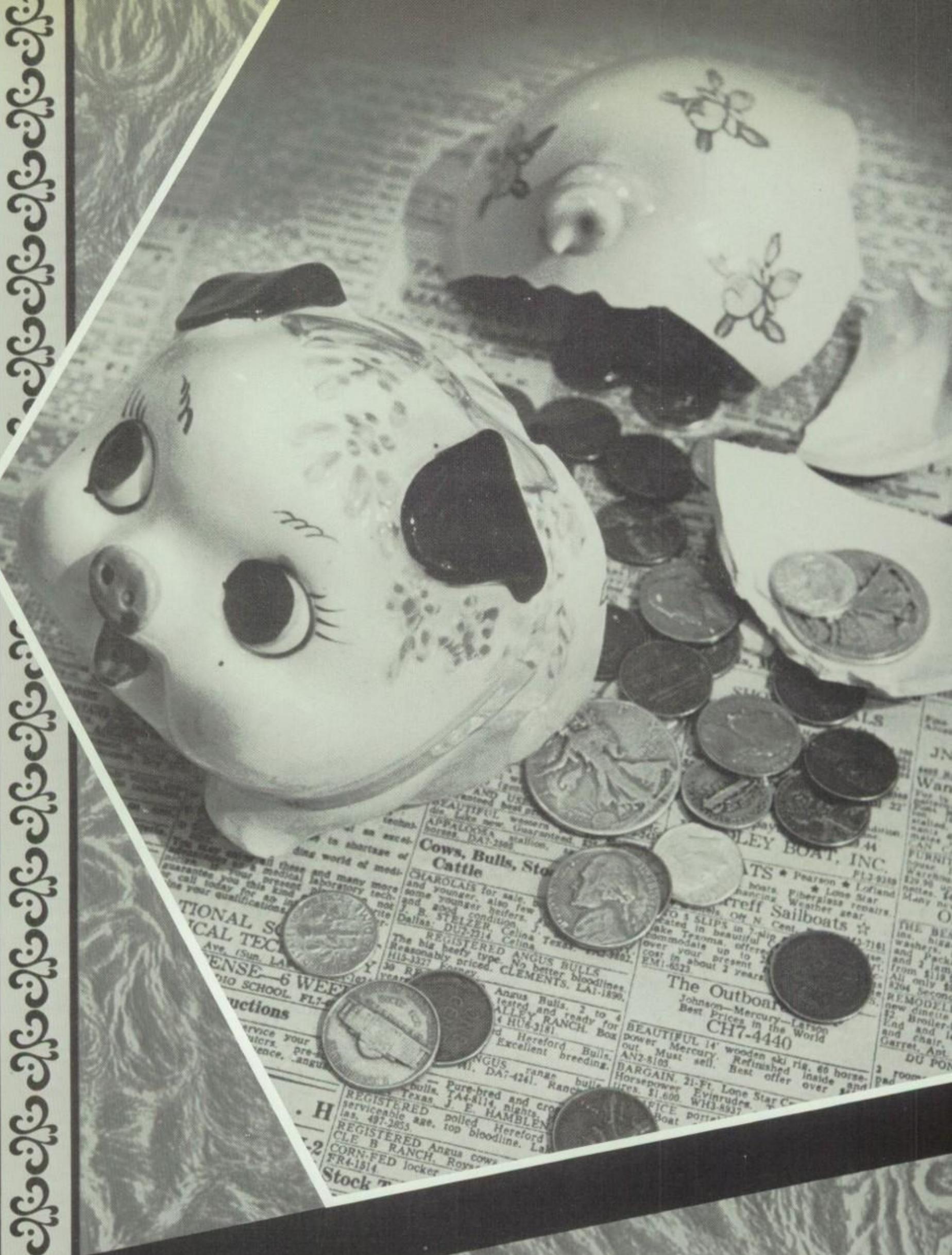
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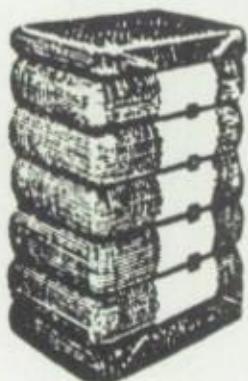
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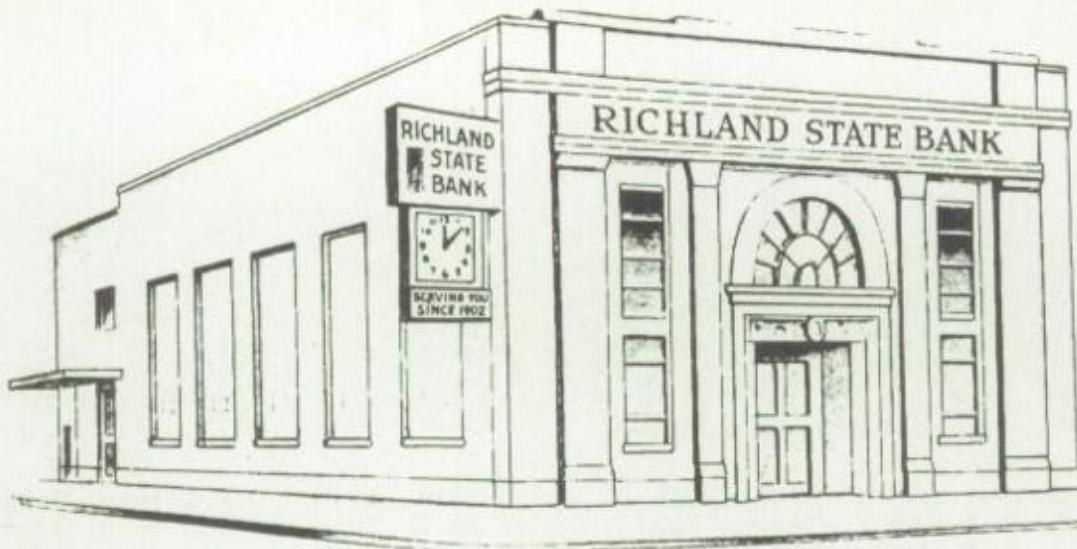
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with you these last
few weeks. I wish you
good luck and ~~success~~ all
through the years to come.
Rebecca
65-66

John, I have enjoyed
having you the last
half of this year. The best
luck to you in the future.
Dorothy
John we have had some time in
England & we think the weather will be
some better & more for next year when we're
good to see you more frequently
Yours,
H. W. Ellsworth

so on
and sweet
sweet this.
I dedicate this
to a real communist
you will be a senior
next year. I'll bet you too
me some around. Do and
cruel to all the girls. Brains
ducking them (D.P.)
(D.D.P.)

John, I have enjoyed
knowing you this
year. From the way
Gherrell talks about you,
you must be a ~~real~~ Kat. Good
luck and May God Bless you
Barbara

John you are a very
busy man and it takes you in
and it leaves you in
much misery in
life.

John
It's been fun having
chemistry and English with you
this year. You're a real
nice boy. Good luck
and best wishes.

John
It's been fun having
chemistry, English and P.E
with you. Also football. I hope
we have more classes together
next year and have as much
fun as we had this year.
Best of luck always.

— always
Wilson

Dear Sweetie,
It has been
volcanic these
past few months
just talking with
you and Jerry and
I would have a great lot
to do with you and our
senior year will not
be the same. Your loving friend
of course Danny

Sweet,

We miss you in English
& Algebra. Especially Algebra.
Of course giving Mr. Lee - - - has
made up for the other 2 classes. I've
enjoyed having nextdoor lockers & study
Hall with you. You add a lot of crazy
to our classes - I can't believe we'll
be big seniors next year! Best of luck!

and for all
your work

and not being afraid to
try to do things and
and I hope you will

John,
It has been a pleasure
knowing you this past
year. Best wishes always!
Your friend,

Kenneth L. Walters Jr.

John,

Looks like I may
get to leave you. Just
you keep trying and
in a couple of years you
might make it too.
Good Luck you'll need it.

Wibben.

Steve



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John,
John, how we we want you! we we had so much fun in English. I we we want you
want other transferred. But make it for the rest. we we want you in the
but not like before. You are a great guy with a great personality. try that what you had on
Russia and see you in '67!
Cherry

John: Man what a year, too bad we couldn't have done more
than we did. But I guess it happened that way; I hope you
have many more happy years: A friend always
Teresa Bencic
The Headlady

John,
Let me say we have been fun
knowing you this year. I
remember the first time I saw
you. It was in Eng. II. We
one gave Mrs. Wise hell. I
hope that we have closer together
next year. you and your brother
I. Mc Gowdy John
Many good times had we
had you and your brother
and my brother John and my
and my brother John and my
and my brother John and my

John,
I've only known you since you
moved here (that's reasonable isn't
it?) We're nearly tuff seniors, I
can hardly wait. I enjoyed Algebra
with you for a while and we still
have Bookkeeping & good old study hall.
I'm looking forward to next year
with you. We'll make PHS stand
on its head. God bless you & our
friendship.

Love,
Dawn

John, (the tall, dark, stranger)
We been swell knowing you.
This isn't a "Dear John Letter".
We've had some good times in
the bleachers. Hope we have
more class together next year.

Serg Hatchell





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